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*The Report of*  
President Albert Charles Jacobs

ON THE ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-EIGHTH YEAR



October 1961

HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT

# *Report of the President*

*To the  
Trustees of Trinity College*



As President of Trinity College, I have the honor to submit to you herewith a report of the 138th academic year. It covers the eighth year of the stewardship you have entrusted to my care.

1960-1961 was both active and successful. Because of the splendid help and cooperation of the trustees, faculty and administration, students, alumni, parents and other friends, significant progress took place.

In my last two reports I have stressed, and I do so again, the importance of Trinity continuing "its undeviating dedication to standards of quality and of excellence," particularly in regard to "its academic program, its teachers, its students and its library." I have also stressed how difficult it is for such a college in an era of rapidly rising costs "to maintain its independence without sacrificing quality and excellence." These observations remain basic. They must underlie our thinking and planning for the years ahead.

In this report I wish to discuss, first, the progress made during 1960-1961 in regard to the academic program, the faculty, the student body, the library, physical facilities and financial affairs; second, significant events and actions during the past year; and, third, our plans for the decade 1961-1971.

## PROGRESS DURING 1960-1961

### GENERAL

During the year self-evaluation, planning for the future and, particularly, for the decade ahead, received a great deal of attention. The Committee on Goals, composed of four trustees, two members of the faculty and four of the administration, devoted much time and thought to these extremely important matters. The recommendations of this Committee have been approved in principle by the Trustees.

### THE ACADEMIC PROGRAM

#### THE NEW CURRICULUM

The report of a year ago commented at some length on the new curriculum on which the College had been working for some time. During 1960-1961 the new curriculum was finally adopted. It will go into effect with the opening of the 1961-1962 academic year. The new course of study introduces several important changes.

The first is the reduction from twenty to eighteen in the number of full courses required for the baccalaureate degree.

The second establishes six basic requirements for candidates for both the B.A. and the B.S. degrees. These courses, which normally will be taken in the first two years, are designed to provide a common body of knowledge of sufficient breadth on which to base the last two years of more concentrated study in a specific field. The six basic requirements are: one course in English writing, reading and speaking; one course in a foreign language; one course in Western European history; one course in mathematics; one course in a natural science with laboratory; a half-course in literature, fine arts or music, and a half-course in philosophy.

The third change strengthens in the junior and senior years the major field of study. The normal course load is then reduced from five to four to permit greater concentration in one's major as well as more independent study.

The fourth change introduces a comprehensive examination in the major field which will be taken in the spring of the senior year.

The new curriculum seeks to re-emphasize and to strengthen Trinity's educational goals: to develop the student's ability to reason; to use his imagination; to communicate his ideas; to further his capacity for self-education; and to make sound value judgments.

Beginning with the Class of 1965 the new curriculum will apply to all freshmen. Upperclassmen who have an average of 80 and who have met the basic requirements may elect the new curriculum. Thus, until 1964, we will be in a period of transition.

The rules and regulations necessary to implement the new curriculum required much thought and study on the part of the Faculty Committee on Administration. In the spring of 1961 rules and regulations in regard thereto were adopted by the faculty.



#### FIFTH YEAR IN ENGINEERING

During 1960-1961 our fifth year in Engineering completed successfully its second year. Nine students were enrolled. At the 1961 Commencement Exercises seven of them received the degree of Bachelor of Science in Engineering (five in Electrical Engineering and two in Mechanical Engineering).

Our program in Engineering insures that the student is not deprived of a rounded education in the arts as well. By offering a five-year program in Engineering, the College tries to provide future engineers with an education which is "liberal" in the traditional sense.

In January of 1961 Trinity was inspected by the Engineering Council for Professional Development, the agency that determines the accreditation of engineering schools. The results of the inspection will be known in October.

#### DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

In the spring of 1961 the President designated the following *ad hoc* committee to survey the Department of Education: Dr. M. Curtis Langhorne, Professor of Psychology, chairman; Dr. J. Wendell Burger, J. Pierpont Morgan Professor of Biology; and Dr. Harold L. Dorwart, Seabury Professor of Mathematics and Natural Philosophy. This step was taken to evaluate the manpower needs of the Department as well as to define its position in the overall academic program of the College. The Committee made a thorough survey and submitted a number of constructive recommendations, including the following: "... that a new departmental chairman be found, ... who should be brought in at the level of the full professorship."

It was impossible in the summer to secure for the academic year 1961-1962 a person of the stature suggested by the *ad hoc* committee. It is hoped that we will be able to do so during the coming academic year. In the meantime, Dr. M. Curtis Langhorne, Professor of Psychology, has been named Acting Chairman of the Department of Education.

#### DEPARTMENT OF AIR SCIENCE

During the year the faculty approved some significant changes in the Department of Air Science. These were motivated by the new curriculum and by the desire of the Department to broaden the education of the R.O.T.C. students. Air Science 101-102 and 201-202 were combined into two half-courses entitled respectively Air Science 102 and 201. Henceforth the "Basic Course" in Air Science (the first two years) will consist of: (1) Air Science 102 in the Trinity Term of the freshman year; (2) Air Science 201 in the Christmas Term of the sophomore year; (3) Air Science Leadership Laboratory (one hour each week) throughout the freshman and sophomore years; (4) two half-courses selected from offerings of many other academic departments. The particular half-courses taken in lieu of Air Science 101 and 202 must have the concurrence of the Professor of Air Science. Furthermore, these half-courses

cannot be used to satisfy a general degree requirement; they must be identified at the time of enrollment in the program of the Department of Air Science. No course credit will be given for Air Science 102 unless Air Science 201 and the Leadership Laboratory are completed satisfactorily.

#### THE TRANSITION TO COLLEGE PLAN

The Transition to College Plan, described in detail in my report of a year ago and designed to complement advanced placement, continues to be increasingly successful. Under this program secondary school honor students, unidentified to their instructors, are admitted to summer classes, along with regular college students, and earn for the successful completion of their work credit which they may offer to the college of their choice. In the Summer School of 1960, when the Transition Plan was generously supported by the Fund for the Advancement of Education, the 47 secondary honor school students did extremely well. In the Summer School of 1961, with generous support of the Hartford Foundation for Public Giving, we had 88 students, an increase of 87 per cent, in the Transition to College Plan. Once more their record was highly commendable. This experiment which started in 1958 has proved eminently successful.

#### SPECIAL SUMMER SCHOOL PROGRAMS IN LATIN AND HISTORY

A natural development of the Transition to College Plan, designed to complement advanced placement, is the encouragement in secondary schools of advanced placement offerings. To this end special programs in Latin and history were introduced in our 1961 Summer Session. The core of each program was an advanced placement course taught by a team of highly qualified secondary school and college teachers. These courses served not only the Transition to College Plan students enrolled in them, but teachers from secondary schools as distant as Georgia and California who were interested in observing well-taught advanced placement courses. There were, in addition, available to these teachers appropriate graduate courses in Latin and history. In Latin we had 20 such secondary school teachers and in history 24. Both programs were received with such enthusiasm that this experiment will be continued and expanded during the 1962 Summer Session.

#### THE RELIGIOUS PROGRAM

In early 1960 the Rt. Rev. Lewis Bliss Whittemore, D.D., S.T.D., '57, in *The Church and Secular Education*, wrote: "Education which used to be the responsibility of the Church has, through the logic of Church-State separation, become dichotomized. Once unified by religious conceptions, it has now been cut in two, leaving the compelling ideas of religion on one side and so-called secular subjects on the other. . . . It



was a surgical operation on a living thing. Education at the time had a heart, a head, nerves and sinews. The operation was a dangerous one, and the question was really whether the patient would survive. The patient was the nation itself." Bishop Whittemore then properly asks "whether or not certain essential values in a sound educational process were not lost when the nation transferred almost the entire burden from one shoulder to the other."

Trinity has been keenly mindful of the question raised by Bishop Whittemore. The College has very close ties of tradition but not of law with the Episcopal Church. The spirit of the Anglican Communion has never been narrowly sectarian. It has never sought religious isolationism, to cultivate its own peculiar genius by placing the rest of the world under quarantine.

This catholic outlook, in the true sense of that word, has a very definite bearing upon Trinity's approach to religion. Believing as we do that God's truth is one, we are confident that our religion has nothing to lose, and something to gain, from a full participation in the academic program. As Bishop Walter H. Gray, D.D., '41, Life Trustee, has so effectively said, our Church protests against the throng "that truth can survive by coercion or that freedom of opinion and inquiry can ever lead to the destruction of religion." At the same time we suspect that a Christian commitment is the most effective safeguard against the extravagances of one-sided intellectualism. I wish to discuss the ways in which this spirit is manifest at Trinity.

Our Charter expressly provides that the ordinances of the College shall never make religious faith or belief a condition of advancement or preferment for students or teachers. Neither student nor faculty member shall be disqualified by reason of his religious affiliation. We do not believe in the exclusion of other influences, particularly from the faculty. If our convictions really are founded upon a rock, they can surely hold their own in the market place of rival doctrines. Indeed, part of our mission to the world is to complete the half-truths and to correct the distortions which so easily result from a narrowly academic approach. Consequently, when standards of scholarly excellence are at stake, Trinity applies no denominational yardstick to either its faculty nor to its students.

Again, the courses offered by our Department of Religion enjoy no privileged status and have no religious ax to grind. Though not required for graduation and entirely elective, they are taken by half of the undergraduate body. They are in fact elected by Roman Catholic and Jewish students as well as by Episcopalians and by other Protestants.

The Department of Religion does not hesitate to apply to Christianity the highest standards of critical scholarship. A faith which can survive such a test is far stronger than a faith which evades it. Our Department of Religion welcomes this challenge. It aims to give the student a critical understanding of the religious roots of Western Culture; to illumine contemporary problems by relating them to this Judaeo-

Christian heritage; and to equip each student to discriminate intelligently among the welter of ideas that clamor for his assent. This common aim of all education, the development of a discerning judgment, is, if anything, even more important in the field of religion. To this end, the Department makes a specialty of exposing the hidden dogmas which may frequently masquerade as scientific truth.

Finally, this same confidence in the intrinsic strength of the Episcopal Church is reflected in the program of the College Chapel. The Chaplain is a priest of the Episcopal Church, the Chapel itself is a consecrated building, and the official order of worship follows the Book of Common Prayer. On these points we are not prepared to compromise.

However, the Chapel is not an exclusive fraternity for Episcopal students only. The Chaplain is pastor to the entire student body and faculty. He is in charge of religious clubs of various faiths on the campus. Each of these groups, of course, has as its adviser a local clergyman of its own persuasion. We do not want anyone on our campus to feel spiritually disinherited. We are proud to demonstrate that the Episcopal Church is big enough to encourage dialogue between itself and those with whom it disagrees.

The Episcopal Church has never looked upon itself as the exclusive custodian of all Christian truth, but rather as a part of divided Christendom entrusted with a special mission. Our responsibility is especially urgent in the field of education, where a stalemate is developing between the militant secularist, on the one hand, and the religious dogmatist, on the other. Our distinctive Anglican alternative can reconcile these two extremes. It can demonstrate to the former the incompleteness of all merely formal truths, and it can remind the latter that Christianity has nothing to fear from honest research. We are trying at Trinity to discharge the trust that has been laid upon us. But we mean to do it in a way that will hasten the day when the Lord in His good pleasure shall again bring unity to the household of faith.

## THE FACULTY

### GENERAL

The College continues, as it has in the past, to do everything in its power to make a position on the Trinity faculty so desirable that we can attract and retain the ablest teachers and scholars in the country. Considerable progress has been made in recent years.

The average salary of those now at Trinity who were on the faculty in 1952-1953 has increased 78.6 per cent. This does not include certain salary adjustments for 1961-1962. Fringe benefits have increased materially, amounting in 1960-1961 to \$932 per annum. Since 1953-1954 the College has provided a number of significant benefits for the faculty and their dependents. I mention the "Major Medical Program"; the material increase in retirement provisions; the improvement in Group Life Insurance; the payment of tuition for faculty children who are admitted to other colleges up to the amount of the tuition at Trinity; the increase in the number of sabbatical leaves.



Furthermore, since 1953-1954, as the following table clearly indicates, the College has furthered an intelligent policy of promotion of deserving members of the faculty.

	1953-1954			1960-1961		
	Total	R.O.T.C.	Percentage	Total	R.O.T.C.	Percentage
Professors	18	1	21.95	26	1	24.53
Associate Professors	13	1	15.86	38	3	35.85
Assistant Professors	26	2	31.71	25	0	23.59
Instructors	25	3	30.48	16	0	15.09
Lecturers	0	0		1	0	.94
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Since 1953-1954 full professors have increased from 18 (21.95 per cent) to 26 (24.53 per cent); and associate professors from 13 (15.86 per cent) to 38 (35.85 per cent). Thus, those in the two top academic grades have gone from 31 (37.81 per cent) to 64 (60.38 per cent).

The College must continue a constructive and discerning policy of promoting those members of the faculty who fully merit it. At the same time it is essential that steps be taken to evaluate more effectively at an early date the services of the junior members of the faculty, so that we can then make an intelligent decision in regard to those who do not have a promising future at Trinity. This is imperative. I again stress the urgency of replacing retiring and departing members of the faculty with persons in lower academic rank; as well as considering seriously the necessity of any additional appointments. These steps are vitally essential if faculty benefits are to continue to increase and further promotions to be possible.

Ten who were members of the faculty during 1960-1961, details later, will not be at the College next year. There will be eleven new members of the faculty, persons of ability and stature. The only new position is that of Instructor in Religion necessitated by the very heavy class load in that department.

#### FACULTY IN A SEPARATE LIBERAL ARTS COLLEGE

I wish to stress again the importance of teachers in the educational philosophy of a liberal arts college such as Trinity. As I said in my 1959 report: "The educational philosophy of the liberal arts college can only be achieved so long as there are teachers completely dedicated to it, teachers who, second to none in professional competence, prefer, with Socrates, the stimulus of inquiring young minds to the more restricting atmosphere of the graduate school, where they are so often obliged to learn more and more about less and less. . . ."



The teacher in the small liberal arts college can be rewarded for good teaching more readily than a teacher in such a college which is a part of a large university. The small college can reward research, too, but it does not demand research on a time schedule. The small liberal arts college is in a much better position to attract the good teacher to whom research is important but not all-consuming.

The liberal arts college as a separate entity is free to devote itself whole heartedly to its main mission – the encouragement of young persons to think, understand, make sound judgments. It is equipped to assign its best minds to instruction in classes of reasonable size and in individual counseling and tutoring situations. This freedom permits a larger degree of experimentation with new ideas and methods than is often possible in larger and more complex situations.

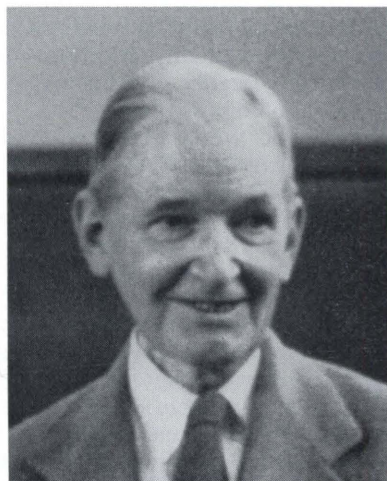
With all this freedom to concentrate on individualized teaching, there goes a real challenge. Faculty must be selected initially for their ability to teach and inspire. After that ways must be found for them to continue and further their scholarly habits. Ways must also be found to renew in them the original imagination and zeal which led them into college teaching.

#### SALARIES

The College was unable, as the faculty had been advised in the spring of 1960, to provide for 1961–1962 an across-the-board salary increase. This was due to the fact that for the coming year there will be no increase in tuition charges. Some members of the faculty received salary increases in order to correct certain inequities in our salary structure.

#### DR. MORSE S. ALLEN

At the end of the academic year, one of Trinity's most distinguished and beloved professors, Dr. Morse S. Allen, James J. Goodwin Professor of English, retired. For forty-one years he served the College with dedicated loyalty, with great human understanding, and with rare scholarly, literary and teaching ability. Dr. Allen added amazingly not only to Trinity's stature, but to the cause of learning. He will be sorely missed as an active member of the faculty. We hope sincerely that he will be with us on the campus for many years with his office in Goodwin Lounge.



*Dr. Morse S. Allen*

## THE STUDENT BODY

### GENERAL

During recent years the College has endeavored to seek out for our students the ablest talent and to bring these fine young men to Trinity. In spite of the increasing number seeking admission to our colleges and universities, these efforts must be continued and intensified. This program at Trinity has been carried out in various ways.

The Director of Admissions reports that the total quality of *all* candidates for the Class of 1965 was better than in previous years. This is due in large part to the more definite and constructive steps which the College has taken to search out the ablest talent.

### STEPS TO SEEK OUT THE ABLEST TALENT

#### *Admissions Office Activity*

During 1960-1961 our admissions officers did much more traveling than in the past. As a result they visited schools in more distant parts of the country, going to 28 states and 325 secondary schools. Included were trips to the far west, the south and southwest. These trips were taken for several reasons: (1) increasing inquiries from distant areas about the College made desirable mutually closer information; (2) as a national college we must in all areas seek the ablest talent; and (3) the wisdom of maintaining close contacts with the alumni interviewers and with the clergymen of the Episcopal Church who have so effectively recommended candidates for the George F. Baker Scholarships. The Director of Admissions, Mr. F. Gardiner F. Bridge, reports that in his opinion "much good was accomplished, and these visits brought the College in closer touch particularly with schools and alumni, and vice versa. Without question some outstanding young men are coming to Trinity as a result of these trips and are entering from schools which were visited for the first time."

#### *Alumni Recruiting and Interviewing Program*

The College is again deeply grateful to the 390 members of the Alumni Recruiting and Interviewing Committee for the active and helpful part it played in connection with the selection of the Class of 1965. Under the splendid leadership of Mr. Lloyd E. Smith, '23, Vice President of the Trinity College Alumni Association in Charge of Admissions Interviewing, the members of this committee were asked to interview over 600 candidates. More than seventy per cent of the interviews were completed. One hundred and eleven of the Class of 1965 were seen by alumni. This program means much to the College.

#### *Scholarship Programs*

The Scholarships for Illinois Residents, Inc., the George F. Baker Scholarships and the Capital Area Scholarships (all described in previ-

ous reports) continue to be a source of great strength and to play a significant role in the search for the ablest talent. In the Class of 1965 we will have fine scholars from these programs: six Illinois; six George F. Baker; and seven Capital Area.

During the past year real steps were taken to make even more effective the Capital Area Scholarship Program. It is clear that the College must take greater efforts at an earlier date to appeal to promising young persons in the community. We must let them know that a college education is possible if they will only begin to prepare for it at an early enough date.

### *The Transition to College Plan*

The Transition to College Plan has already been discussed. This means of finding able talent, some of whom have come to Trinity, and we hope that more will do so, continues to be amazingly successful.

### *Special Admissions Programs*

During 1961-1962 special programs are being planned to survey and to improve our admissions procedures. Three cities have been selected for this meaningful activity: Buffalo, New York; Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; and Washington, D.C. If the experimental programs in these areas prove successful, in succeeding years other cities will be included.

### APPLICATIONS

For the first time in five years, there was a decrease in the total number of applications for the entering class. Completed applications declined from 1,542 for the Class of 1964 to 1,417 for that of 1965, or 8.1 per cent. The preliminary applications fell from 2,951 in 1959-1960 to 2,642 in 1960-1961. The reasons for this decrease are quite clear: (1) a decline in the number of applicants for our special scholarship programs; as well as (2) an increasing awareness on the part of less qualified applicants of the futility of applying to Trinity. Since other leading eastern colleges had similar experiences, it is clear that students are being counseled more effectively and are applying with less frequency to the more competitive colleges. It is our sincere hope that fine young men who might be successful in the competition are not being discouraged improperly from applying to Trinity just on the basis of public information which has stressed so heavily the "college panic."

### ADMISSIONS ATTRITION

The College continues to be disturbed over the high percentage of attrition on the part of admitted candidates who have paid the deposit. This phenomenon, while quite general among the top small New England colleges, is one that requires, and will receive, our most careful attention.

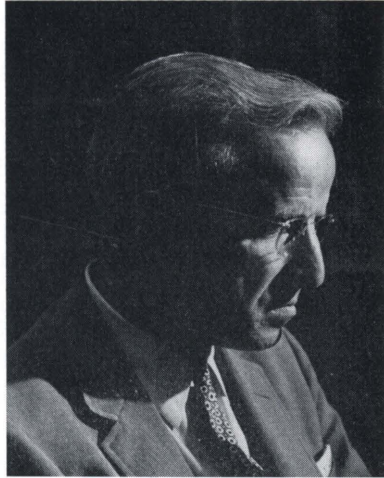


## CLASS ATTRITION

In my report of a year ago, I commented at length on the drop-out and failure rate in our undergraduate classes, noting that in the past 65 to 75 students in each class have failed to graduate. The newly created Freshman-Sophomore Advisory Council has made a definite impact on this situation.

### *The Freshman-Sophomore Advisory Council*

The Freshman-Sophomore Advisory Council has with signal success completed its first year. During 1960-1961 the Council, under the very able chairmanship of Dr. M. Curtis Langhorne, consisted of thirty-four faculty members, with the Dean of Students, the Registrar, the Director of Admissions and the Director of Placement as *ex officio* members. Each Council member had as advisees students of either the Class of 1963 or the Class of 1964. The fact that each adviser has supervision of an individual student for two years provides both continuity of contact as well as opportunity for better understanding and communication.



*Dr. M. Curtis Langhorne*

During the year the Council met monthly to study and plan its operations. It had three sub groups: one, under Dr. Norton Downs, studied the problems of the freshman year; another, under Dr. Rex C. Neaverson, those of the sophomore year; and, a third, under Dr. Robert F. Kingsbury, the problems of the exceptionally gifted students.

The Council sponsored during 1960-1961 for freshmen and sophomores a series of lectures given by Dr. Langhorne entitled "Know Thyself."

The fact that fewer members of the Class of 1964 were placed on probation and were required to withdraw from college than has been the case in many years is a signal tribute to the initial success of the Freshman-Sophomore Advisory Council. See statistics, *infra*, p. 51.

## THE LIBRARY

### GENERAL

The Librarian reports that library use, particularly by upperclassmen doing term papers or senior theses, continues to climb. In coming years with the introduction of the new curriculum plus greater demands by

graduate students this type of use is certain to continue to increase. Our supply of private studies and of semi-private carells has been seriously overtaxed. This situation must be corrected in the years ahead.

#### LIBRARY OF DR. MORSE S. ALLEN

Dr. Morse S. Allen upon his retirement deposited his scholarly library of some 4,500 volumes, primarily in the field of literature, with the College. From time to time he plans formally to present sections to Trinity. A major part of his library will become a seminar and study collection in Goodwin Lounge, where his portrait painted by Professor Mitchel N. Pappas and presented by his colleagues, appropriately will hang. The College is deeply grateful.

#### LIBRARY OF DR. LEROY C. BARRET

The heirs of the estate of Dr. LeRoy C. Barret, long-time Hobart Professor of Classical Languages and Chairman of the Department, generously presented his library, primarily of Sanskrit literature, to the College.

#### PHYSICAL FACILITIES

During 1960-1961 much was done to improve our physical facilities.

#### THE WILLIAM GWINN MATHER HALL

The long-awaited and vitally needed Mather Student Center was completed in time for the opening of the Christmas Term. This building



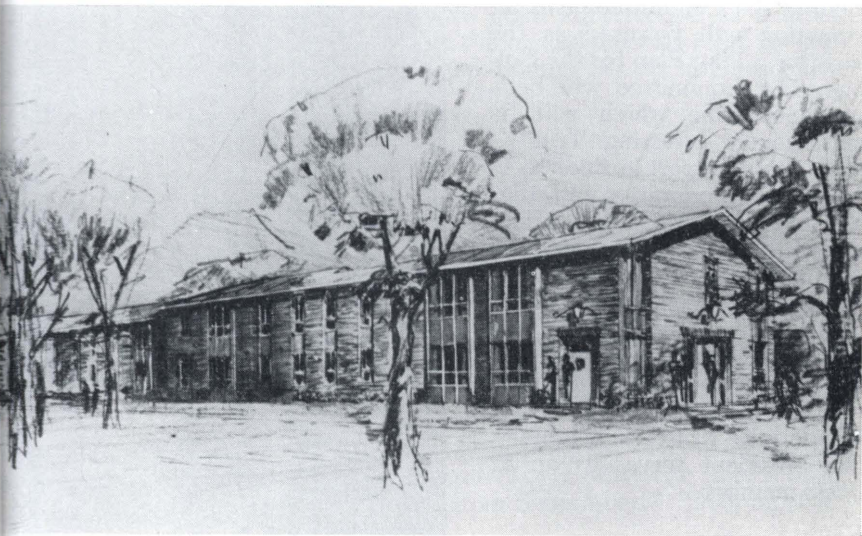
*Mather Hall*



has filled a most pressing need at the College. It has had such a unifying influence that many students have spoken of an actual transformation of the campus atmosphere. In addition to providing adequate commons space, for the first time the students have had a place to meet their teachers, their parents, their friends from outside the College. It provides a hearthstone, a place for their social welfare, for their friendly comradeship. This building was made possible by private donations (particularly the late Mr. William Gwinn Mather, '77), in which the Trinity College Parents Association played a significant part. Its formal dedication on October 22, 1960, will be discussed later.

#### NORTH CAMPUS HOUSING

On February 23, 1961, ground was broken for the North Campus Housing, covering the site of the former Harbison Mansion (108 Vernon Street) and extending through from Vernon to Allen Place. As stated in my report of a year ago, this dormitory facility is for independents as well as for fraternity living quarters. It will house 123 students and one faculty family. It is being financed by a loan from the Federal Government for 40 years at 3½ per cent. The architects are O'Connor and Kilham of New York. The construction contract has been let to Standard Builders, Inc., of Hartford. In spite of the prolonged strikes that we have faced, we hope that this dormitory will be completed by February 1, 1962.



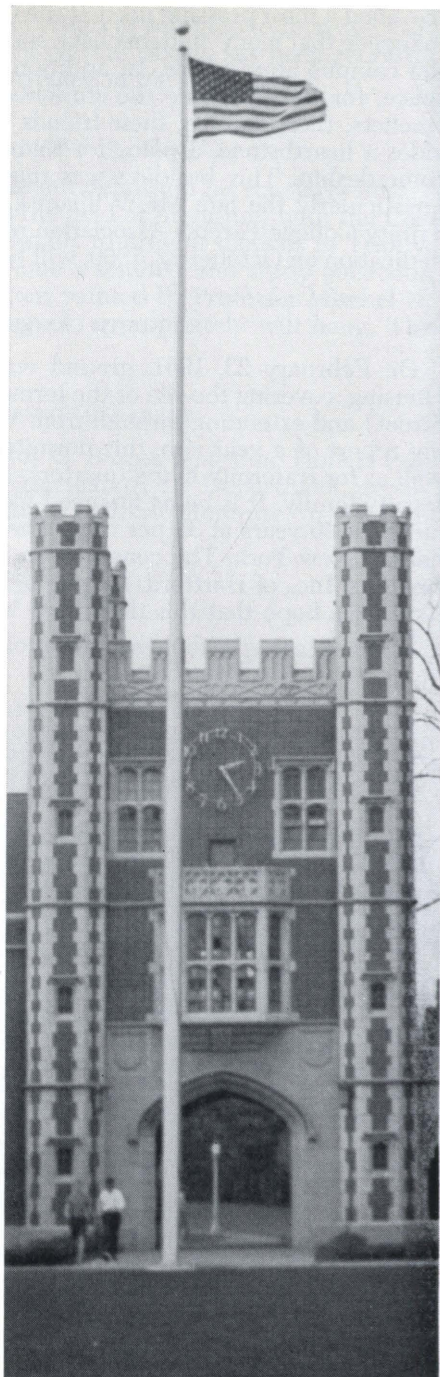
*Architect's drawing of North Campus Dormitory*

#### THE FLAG POLE

In the spring of 1961 a new aluminum flagpole was erected to replace the old one that had to be taken down in April of 1960. It is located some thirty feet south of the intersection of the Chapel walk and that leading to the archway of the Downes Memorial.

#### THE PILOT PLAN

The Trustee Committee on Buildings and Grounds directed the College to form a committee to survey the physical requirements of the College and to make recommendations concerning them to the Committee. This information will be used as the basis for a Pilot Plan for the College. The Committee will be a permanent one which will be continuously assessing Trinity's needs. It will report its findings to the Trustee Committee on Buildings and Grounds. The President named the following to serve on this important Committee: Dean Robert M. Vogel, chairman; Dean Arthur H. Hughes; Vice President Albert E. Holland; Mr. J. Kenneth Robertson; Mr. Norman A. Walker; with Professor Wendell E. Kraft as Secretary. The President serves as an *ex officio* member.



*New flagpole south of  
Downes Memorial*



#### FACULTY OFFICES AND CLASSROOMS

In my report of a year ago I noted that the Faculty Committee on Development under the able chairmanship of Dean Robert M. Vogel, recognizing the real need for more adequate faculty offices and classrooms, recommended a program to provide for them in existing facilities, a program approved by the Trustee Committee on Buildings and Grounds. Funds, however, were not available to complete the entire job at one time. In the summer of 1960, part of the program was completed. Among other things six new offices for the Department of Economics were erected on the third floor of Williams Memorial, and one for the Department of Religion on the third floor of Downes Memorial.

Further progress took place during the summer of 1961. Seven completely new offices have been constructed in Seabury Hall (six for the Department of History and one for the Department of Modern Languages). Three other offices have been enlarged (two for the Department of English and one for the Department of Modern Languages). In five other offices in Seabury (three for the Department of Government and two for the Department of English) minor improvements have been made. The gain, of course, is not so large as it would seem, since six offices in Seabury, the worst in the entire College, were demolished to make way for six of the seven new ones.

#### HAMLIN HALL AND COOK LOUNGE

With the completion of the William Gwinn Mather Hall it has been possible to make exceedingly valuable use of Hamlin Hall and Cook Lounge. Hamlin Hall has served with great effectiveness as a lunch room for the faculty and staff, and as a dining and meeting room for special college dinners and gatherings. Cook Lounge has provided excellent facilities for a most successful Faculty Club.

#### CHEMISTRY AUDITORIUM

During the year the Chemistry Auditorium was completely redecorated and a very effective new lighting system was installed.

#### SAFETY INSPECTION

Title X of the Statutes of Trinity College vests the College with the right to approve the lodging places of any student "not residing with his parent or guardian." On April 8, 1960, the Trustees voted: "The Trustees of the College in order to provide satisfactory housing for all resident students have determined to undertake a program of housing on the North Campus in which all resident students not otherwise satisfactorily housed within a period of five years from September 1, 1960, must reside."

During 1960-1961 careful study was given to the implementation of

the above Trustee decision. At the meeting on June 9, 1961, action was taken. It was at that time voted to accept the proposal recommended by the Trustee Committee on Buildings and Grounds and submitted by the Hartford firm of VanZelm, Heywood and Shadford for the inspection and evaluation of safety conditions in our fraternity houses as well as in Jarvis, Northam Towers and Seabury.

The scope of the survey will include inspection and evaluation of the mechanical and electrical systems for the listed buildings including all rooms, basements, attic and storage spaces. In general, the following systems will be checked: electric lighting and power, heating and ventilating, oil burner, hot water heating, gas piping and equipment, sanitary and storm systems, kitchen equipment, fire protection and alarm systems, as well as those for emergency lighting.

Detailed visual inspection and evaluation of the structure and general construction of the listed buildings will also be included in the survey.

The inspecting firm will consult with the Trustee Committee on Buildings and Grounds regarding past changes in the listed buildings, planned future alterations, as well as general desired improvements.

A detailed report with photographs and sketches covering the present conditions in each building and recommended changes and improvements will be prepared. The preparation of plans and specifications for completing the recommended changes are not included within the scope of the survey.

No fraternity on property which it owns will be required to make the recommended changes. Unless, however, by September 1, 1965, the house satisfies standards of safety and sanitation, the Trustees, by virtue of Title X of the Statutes, will no longer permit undergraduate occupancy.

## FINANCIAL AFFAIRS

### GENERAL

The College once more ended its fiscal year in the black. It had an excess of income and reserves over expenses and appropriations amounting to \$9,034.40. Economical and businesslike management, the sound policies of the Investment Committee as well as the very successful operations of our Development Office made this commendable result possible.

### FEES FOR ROOM AND BOARD

Effective September 1, 1961, a combined fee has been established for room rent in the several dormitories and for board in the College Dining Hall. The fee is \$800.00 per year. As in the past, all resident freshmen students will be required to pay this combined fee. For upperclassmen who do not wish to take advantage of the meal service in the College Dining Hall, the charge for room rent will be \$350 per year. This uniform rate has been established for all college rooms. The increase was necessitated by the rising cost of maintenance.

## TUITION AND FEES

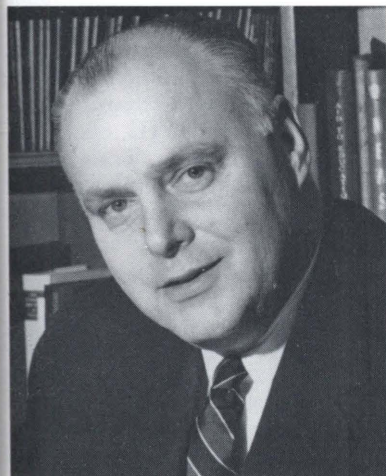
In view of the increasing difficulty of living within our means and of doing all that we can to maintain an academic program of quality and excellence, the Trustees again have approved an increase in tuition and fees. Effective with the academic year 1962-1963 the following changes have been deemed imperative: (1) Tuition will be increased from \$1,200 to \$1,400 per annum; (2) The fee for extra courses will follow the same pattern and will go from \$120 to \$140 per half-course; and (3) the General Fee will be increased from \$125 to \$150 per year. These changes were made after a very careful study of the College's financial situation and the necessary budget demands for the years immediately ahead.

## DEVELOPMENT WORK

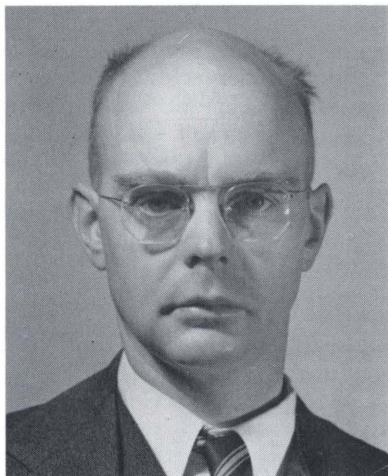
### *General*

From the standpoint of Development activity 1960-1961 was again a most successful year. Not only was the over-all total significant, \$1,245,000, but much time was devoted to projecting fund-raising plans for the years ahead. Signal credit goes to Vice President Albert E. Holland, '34, M.A. '58, and to his able staff. It should be noted that from September 1, 1960, his staff was short one person because as of that date Mr. John A. Mason, '34, then Associate Director of Development, was named Alumni Secretary.

In connection with Development activity, I wish to mention the fine service of Mr. John E. Griffith, Jr., '17, Consultant for Development, in



*Vice President*  
*Albert E. Holland, '34*



*Alumni Secretary*  
*John A. Mason, '34*



helping to organize the fund-raising program for the Mathematics-Physics Building.

I wish briefly to comment on the significant gifts to the College. Under the will of Mrs. Katherine S. Morris, the widow of Mr. J. Oliver Morris, '08, the College received initially \$467,454, and later \$123,000. Trinity also received under the will of Mrs. Patrick McGovern \$200,000, and will be the beneficiary of one eleventh of her residuary estate. The George F. Baker Scholarship grant has been renewed in the amount of \$50,000. The Hartford Foundation for Public Giving granted Trinity \$35,000 for several projects under the supervision of Dean Robert M. Vogel. These and other significant gifts for which the College is lastingly grateful will be listed in detail in the report of the Treasurer.

The valuable gift of Renaissance paintings from the Study Collection of the Kress Foundation will be discussed elsewhere in this report.

### *The Alumni Fund*

The goal of the 1960-1961 Alumni Fund was \$110,000. Under the splendid leadership of Mr. Robert A. Gilbert, '38, National Chairman and Vice President of the Trinity College Alumni Association in Charge of the Alumni Fund, and Mr. John L. Bonee, Jr., '43, National Vice Chairman, \$111,203.21 was raised, a record for the College. Another record was established when 2,820, or 51.1 per cent of our alumni contributed, qualifying Trinity for the fine Aetna Life Affiliated Companies' incentive gift. For the record "turnout" of alumni contributors great credit goes to Mr. Douglas L. Frost, '59, Assistant Director of Development. His work, particularly with the Class Agents, was responsible for the increase in the number of contributors, some eight per cent over 1959-1960, when 2,445 alumni participated.

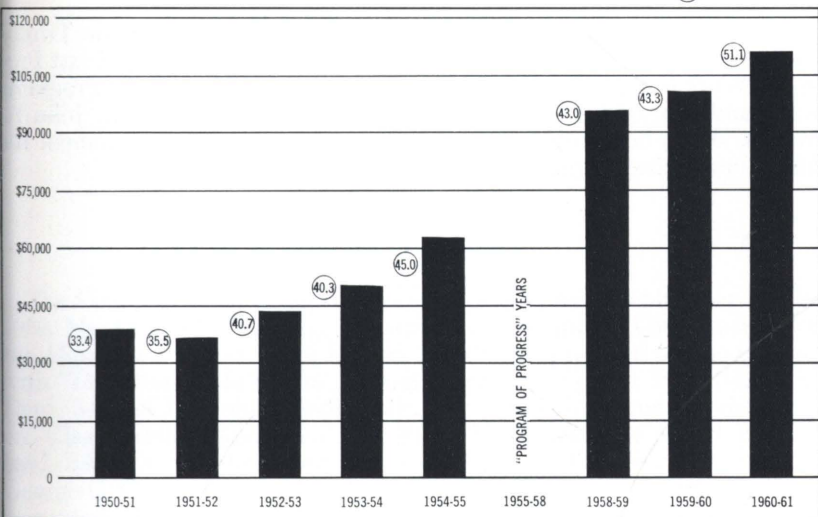
For the outstanding success of the 1960-1961 Alumni Fund great credit also goes to Mr. A. Henry Moses, '28, chairman, Leadership Gifts; Mr. Samuel C. Wilcox, '25, chairman, Special Gifts; Mr. Ethan F. Bassford, '39, chairman, Class Agents; Mr. E. Laird Mortimer III, chairman, Publicity; and Mr. George Malcolm-Smith, '25, chairman, Training; as well as to the Class Agents who are the very backbone of the Alumni Fund. It is interesting to note that a decade ago the total raised for the Alumni Fund was \$36,000.

### *The Parents Fund*

For 1960-1961 the Trinity College Parents Association accepted a goal of \$37,500. \$39,531.28 was raised, a truly remarkable achievement and a record for the College. Four hundred and twenty-five parents contributed, a number exceeded only in 1954-1955. Mr. Joseph V. Getlin of Chicago, as National Chairman; and Dr. J. Donald Woodruff of Baltimore, as National Vice Chairman, provided splendid leadership for the Parents Fund. A decade ago the parents contributed \$15,347 to the College.

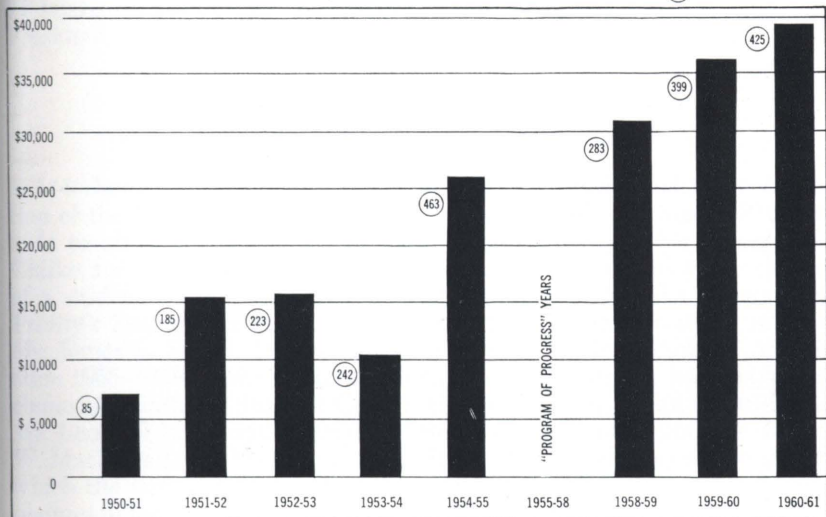
# ALUMNI FUND HISTORY

○ % of Participation



# PARENTS FUND HISTORY

○ Number of Contributors



### *Other Programs*

Progress was made during 1960-1961 in connection with the Trinity College Associates Program, the Alumni Bequest and Living Trust Program. Work in regard to the Alumni Bequest and Living Trust Programs was handicapped by the transfer, already mentioned, of Mr. John A. Mason, '34, to head up the Alumni Office. A necessary replacement for him is now being sought.

## SIGNIFICANT EVENTS AND ACTIONS

### CAMPUS CONFERENCE

The Fourth Annual Campus Conference was held September 23, 24, 1960. Mr. Donald J. Viering, '42, served as chairman. Two sessions for the Alumni were held. Mr. Lloyd E. Smith, '23, presided at one dealing with "The Dual Role of the Alumni Interviewer"; and Mr. Robert H. Daut, '34, and Mr. John Gooding, Jr., '31, were co-chairmen of the other on "Class Strength and Area Activities." Vice President Albert E. Holland, '34, M.A. '58, discussed "Trinity's Future." The first award of the George C. Capen Trophy for the most outstanding area association was presented jointly to the Hartford and the New York City Alumni Associations.

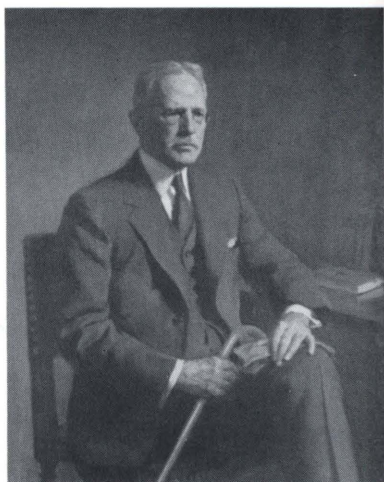
### BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY DINNER

The Eighth Annual Business and Industry Dinner was held at the College October 17, 1960. One hundred and thirty attended including 77 business and industrial leaders. The address was delivered by the President.

### DEDICATION OF THE WILLIAM GWINN MATHER HALL

At a dinner on October 21, 1960, the College celebrated the completion of the William Gwinn Mather Hall and expressed heartfelt gratitude to all who made the long-time dream a reality. Mr. Joseph C. Clarke, for many years the beloved Dean of Students, told of the dream of a student center. Mr. Robert S. Morris, '16, National Chairman of Trinity's Program of Progress, told how this dream became a reality. Mr. James S. Schoff, President of the Trinity College Parents Association 1958-1959, spoke of the significant role the parents had played in connection with the Student Center. Dr. O. W. Lacy, Dean of Students; Mr. Leonard R. Tomat, Director of the Student Center; and Mr. Roger W. MacMillan, '61, President of the Student Body, discussed the use to which the new building will be put. Following the dinner the several plaques in the various rooms were unveiled.

At the Seventh Annual Parents Day, October 22, 1960, the Student Center was dedicated and officially named the William Gwinn Mather Hall. Mr. James S. Schoff; Mr. Robert B. O'Connor, '16, the architect; and Mr. Atwood L. Hall, president of Wadhams and May Company, the builders of the Center, participated. Following a tribute by the President to the memory of Mr. William Gwinn Mather, '77, LL.D. '32, long a Life Trustee of his Alma Mater and most generous benefactor, the Rt. Rev. Walter H. Gray, D.D. '41, S.T.D., blessed the new building.



*Portrait of William Gwinn Mather, '77, now hangs over the fireplace in Wean Lounge, Mather Hall*

#### HOMEcoming

Homecoming was held November 8, 1960, at the time of the Trinity-Amherst game. Some 400 alumni, their families and friends attended a buffet luncheon prior to the game; and visited the new Mather Student Center thereafter. Homecoming was effectively planned by Mr. Benjamin H. Torrey, '50, and his able committee.

#### CAPITAL AREA DINNER

The Third Annual Dinner in honor of the educators from the Capital Area was held at the College on November 14, 1960. Colonel John R. Reitemeyer, '21, served as toastmaster. The President addressed the educators.

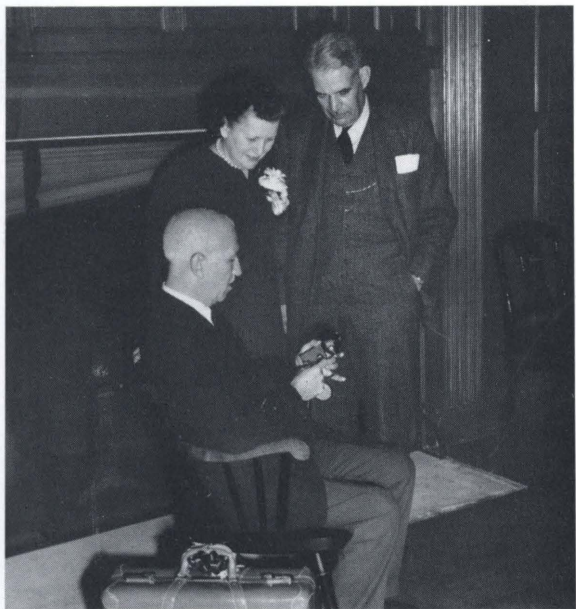
#### TWENTY-FIVE YEARS OF SERVICE

BY DR. ARTHUR H. HUGHES

On December 9, 1960, the College paid tribute to Dr. Arthur H. Hughes, Dean and Vice President and Professor of Modern Languages, for twenty-five years of amazingly loyal and highly constructive service to Trinity. For two and one-half decades he has been a mighty tower of strength. Devoted, skilled and understanding teacher, talented and wise administrator, discerning and imaginative scholar – widely recognized authority in the fields of modern language and literature – he has played



a major role in building the Trinity of today. Twice during difficult and critical periods serving with marked distinction as Acting President, three presidents have been privileged to work with him and have relied heavily on his great ability. He has done much effectively to cement the ties between Hartford and Trinity. A dedicated churchman, he has been and continues to be extremely active in civic, educational and religious affairs, among other things having served as Chairman of Hartford's vitally important Commission on the City Plan.



*Dr. and Mrs. Hughes with Dr. Jacobs*

THE SESQUICENTENNIAL OBSERVANCE  
OF THE BIRTH OF HENRY BARNARD

On January 24, 1961, the College was highly honored to sponsor along with the Connecticut State Board of Education the observance of the Sesquicentennial Anniversary of the birth of Henry Barnard. It was singularly appropriate that this celebration be held at Trinity. A native son of Hartford, during his long and meaningful career he played an outstanding role in the development of American education. Henry Barnard persuaded David Watkinson to establish the renowned Watkinson Library which the College is so very privileged to have. The personal library of Mr. Barnard, a highly valued asset, is also at Trinity. Dr. Richard K. Morris, '40, delivered a stimulating tribute to Mr. Barnard.

## VISIT OF THE CHILEAN UNIVERSITY-INDUSTRY STUDY TEAM

Trinity was highly honored February 16, 1961, at the invitation of the International Cooperation Administration, to serve as host to the Chilean University-Industry Study Team. One of the objectives of the study group was to observe the relationship between the colleges and universities and industry, as well as the methods under which they cooperate with each other in the field of research and in industry's support of higher education. The study team was composed of members of ICARE, the Chilean Management Association, formed a few years ago with the assistance and support of the International Cooperation Administration, which has come to occupy such an important place in the Chilean economic development; as well as the Council of Rectors formed partly as a means for establishing closer coordination among the seven Chilean universities and the business community. Our visitors spent the day at the College. At a luncheon in their honor leading Hartford citizens assisted the College in welcoming the Chileans. Colonel John R. Reitemeyer, '21, Vice President Albert E. Holland, '34, and Dr. Arthur H. Hughes told our visitors about the College and our relations with business and industry.

### THE SCIENCE SYMPOSIUM

The future of man during this scientific age of enlightenment, missiles and space problems was the prime concern of a Science Symposium, "New World Ahead - Interpretation and Prophecy," on Saturday, March 18, 1961. The Symposium was held under the auspices of the Trinity College Lecture Committee in honor of the Trinity College Associates. Three outstanding scientists participated: Dr. Polykarp Kusch, Nobel Prize Winner in Physics, Professor and Chairman of the Department of Physics at Columbia University; Dr. Mark Kac, Professor of Mathematics at Cornell University and now of the Rockefeller Institute; and Dr. Detlev W. Bronk, President of the Rockefeller Institute. Dr. Kusch and Dr. Kac participated in the afternoon sessions, and, following an address by Dr. Bronk in the evening joined him in a panel discussion moderated by Professor Edwin P. Nye, Hallden Professor of Engineering.

### THE THREE-COLLEGE GROUP

Trinity continues to have warm relations with Hobart and Kenyon, colleges which also have close ties with the Episcopal Church.

For a number of years these colleges have sponsored joint services in various cities on National Christian College Sunday, which this year fell on April 16, 1961. The motivating forces in the continuance of these programs are to focus attention on the role that Christianity must play in modern education, and to bring to the attention of Episcopalians the work of the various colleges related to the Church. The Rev. Dr. Louis





*Dr. Detlev W. Bronk*



*Dr. Mark Kac*



*Dr. Polykarp Kusch*



*Afternoon session of Science Symposium*

M. Hirshson, President of Hobart and William Smith Colleges, delivered the address at St. Paul's Cathedral, Detroit, Michigan; Dr. F. Edward Lund, President of Kenyon College, at the Cathedral of St. John the Divine in New York; and the President of Trinity College at the Cathedral Church of St. Peter and St. Paul in Washington, D.C. At the services in New York Trinity was represented by Dr. Norton Downs, Associate Professor of History; and in Detroit by Mr. Benjamin H. Paddock III, '50.



## INAUGURAL LECTURE

During the year the practice of inaugural lectures by those members of the faculty who had been promoted to or had just come to Trinity with full professorial rank was continued. Dr. J. Bard McNulty, '38, Professor of English, delivered his address, entitled "The Profession of Teaching," on April 19, 1961.



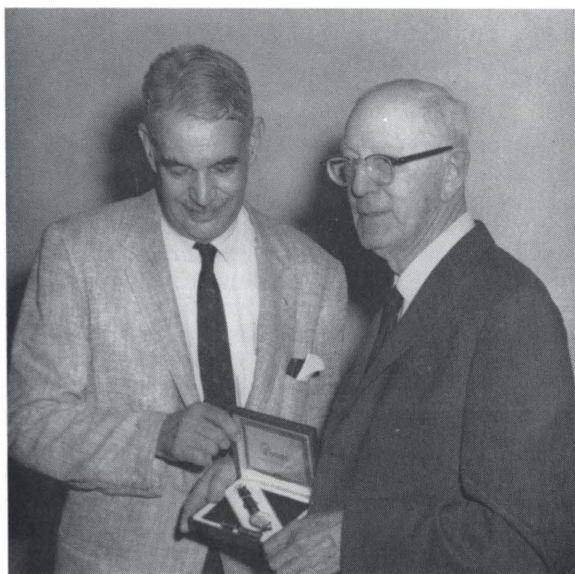
*Governor Dempsey pins Air Force Association  
Medal on Cadet Colonel David W. Smith, '61*

## AIR FORCE ROTC ANNUAL REVIEW AND AWARDS CEREMONY

The twelfth annual Air Force R.O.T.C. Review and Awards Ceremony was held May 15, 1961. The review was conducted by Governor John Dempsey. A highlight of the ceremony was a demonstration by the 55 man Air Force Drum and Bugle Corps, which combined horns, drums and a six-man bagpipe section.

## MR. EARL E. BAILEY

On May 22, 1961, Trinity paid tribute to Mr. Earl E. Bailey, Boardman Technician, for sixty years of dedicated devotion, faithful and splendid service to the College. As a small token of gratitude the Trustees of the College authorized the President to present Mr. Bailey with a watch on which were inscribed these words: "The Trustees of Trinity College to Earl E. Bailey for sixty years of devoted service 1901-1961."



*Dr. Jacobs presents Mr. Earl E. Bailey with a gift from the Trustees at a reception honoring him.*



*Alumni seminars were a popular part of the 1961 Reunion Program.*

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIFTH  
COMMENCEMENT WEEKEND

1961 REUNION

The 1961 Reunion, very effectively planned by Mr. Frederic T. Tansill, '22, and his able committee, was a great success. As usual the dinner on Friday night was held in the Field House as was the Alumni and Senior Luncheon on Saturday. Although inclement weather kept the attendance down, these events as well as the three alumni seminars were eminently successful. One seminar dealing with "The Future of Trinity Athletics in the Drive for Academic Excellence" was moderated by Dr. George B. Cooper, Professor of History. The second seminar on "The Place of the White Man in a Colored World" was presided over by Professor John A. Dando, Associate Professor of English; while the third on "Trinity in a Decade of Challenge and Change" was lead by Vice President Albert E. Holland, '34, M.A. '58.

The 1961 Annual Meeting of the Alumni Association was held immediately following the Alumni and Senior Luncheon.



*Henry S. Beers, '18, receives Eigenbrodt  
Trophy from Melvin W. Title, '18, chair-  
man of the Board of Fellows.*

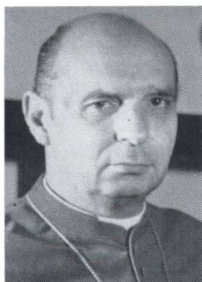


#### THE EIGENBRODT TROPHY

At the Annual Meeting of the Alumni Association, the coveted Eigenbrodt Trophy was awarded to Mr. Henry S. Beers, '18, Life Trustee, President of the Ætna Life Affiliated Companies, one of the most illustrious sons of Alma Mater.

#### ALUMNI MEDALS FOR EXCELLENCE

The Alumni Medals for Excellence again were awarded following the Alumni Luncheon. Awards were made to: Mr. Howard Daniel Doolittle, '31; Mr. Ward Everett Duffy, '15, posthumously; Dr. Isidor Stolper Geeter, '25; and Mr. William Henry Gorman II, '39. The candidates were presented by Mr. Lyman B. Brainerd, '30, Secretary of the Board of Trustees.



*The Most Rev. Joost  
de Blank, D.D. '61*



*Dr. Howard A. Rusk,  
Sc.D. '61*

#### THE BACCALAUREATE EXERCISES

The Baccalaureate Exercises were held Sunday morning, June 11, 1961, outside of Northam Towers. The stimulating sermon was delivered by the Most Rev. Joost de Blank, D.D. '61, Archbishop of Capetown and Metropolitan of the Church of the Province of South Africa.

#### THE COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

The One Hundred and Thirty-fifth Commencement Exercises were held on Sunday afternoon, June 11, 1961, outside of Northam Towers. One hundred and sixty-one received the degree of Bachelor of Arts; 60 that of Bachelor of Science; seven the degree of Bachelor of Science in Engineering (five in Electrical and two in Mechanical Engineering); 36 the degree of Master of Arts; and four that of Master of Science. The



*Honorary degree recipients with Dr. Jacobs: Left to right – front row – the Rev. James A. Mitchell, '15, D.D.; Howard A. Rusk, Sc.D.; Dr. Jacobs; the Most Rev. Joost de Blank, D.D.; William L. Mellon, Jr., L.H.D.; Second row – Francis O. Grubbs, L.H.D.; William P. Gwinn, Sc.D.; Francis Boyer, Sc.D.; and Leonard D. Adkins, '13, LL.D.*

very articulate Commencement Address was delivered by Dr. Howard Archibald Rusk, Sc.D. '61, Professor and Chairman of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation of the New York University Medical Center, Chief of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Service at the Bellevue Hospital, New York, and an Associate Editor of *The New York Times*. The Charge to the Graduates was given by the President. Eight degrees *honoris causa* were conferred: Doctor of Science, Francis Boyer, William Parsons Gwinn, Howard Archibald Rusk; Doctor of Humane Letters, Francis Olmsted Grubbs, William Larimer Mellon, Jr.; Doctor of Laws, Leonard Dawson Adkins, '13; Doctor of Divinity, the Most Rev. Joost de Blank, and the Rev. James Archibald Mitchell, '15.

#### CONFERENCE IN THEOLOGY FOR COLLEGE FACULTY

The twelfth annual Conference in Theology for College Faculty was held June 15–21, 1961, on the Trinity campus. Some one hundred professors from colleges as far west as Iowa and as far south as North Carolina met for discussion and study of religious problems and the meaning of Christian higher education. This was the eighth time that the Conference has been held at Trinity.

Guest faculty members who lectured and moderated seminars were Dr. Robert Grant, Professor of Theology at Chicago University; Dr. Harry Boone Porter, Jr., Professor of Liturgics, General Theological Seminary; and Dr. Charles Edward Hopkins, Professor of Systematic Theology and Ethics, the Divinity School in Philadelphia.

## CONNECTICUT EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION CORPORATION

The Connecticut Educational Television Corporation was formed in early 1960 for the purpose of providing non-profit educational television to the communities of Connecticut. At the meeting of the Trustees in January of 1961 it was voted that the Connecticut Educational Television Corporation be housed "here on campus on a trial basis of one year after operations are begun, and that appropriate representatives of the College be appointed by the President to consummate the necessary arrangements."

Under the working agreement Trinity will provide office and studio space for the corporation and will have representatives on the executive board. Colonel John R. Reitemeyer, '21, and Mr. Robert S. Morris, '16, have been elected Trustees of the Corporation, and the former named to its Executive Committee. The Board of Trustees includes representatives of independent and public schools, leaders of business, industry, civic and cultural organizations, and the Connecticut Board of Education. Mr. Kenneth C. Parker, Director of Public Relations, has been elected a member of the Corporation's Program Advisory Committee. The administrative offices are located in a part of the old Reading Room of Williams Memorial. Its broadcasting facilities will be in the former "Cave."

Programming will include three major categories: "In school" programs on the elementary and secondary school level including "in service" training to teachers; college level courses; and cultural programs.

Broadcasting will begin around the first of the year, and programs will emanate from local, state, national and international sources.

### PEW END AND KNEELER ENDS

During 1960-1961 one pew end and two kneeler ends, all designed by Professor John C. E. Taylor and executed by Mr. Irving Dressel of C. H. Dresser & Son, Inc., were dedicated. They add much to the beauty of the Chapel.

### THE BISSONNETTE PEW END

On April 23, 1961, Dr. Elliott R. Mayo, '34, presented a pew end in memory of Dr. Thomas Hume Bissonnette, for over 26 years a distinguished and beloved member of the Trinity faculty. The *finial* represents St. Luke, the patron saint of doctors, writing his gospel. In front of him is his symbol, the winged bull. In the *upper relief panel* in the head of the arch is the Caduceus - the staff with the wings and two entwined snakes - the medical symbol. Below this is a student dissecting the body of a Manx cat. Boardman Hall, where Professor Bissonnette did his work and taught his classes and where our Department of Biology still is located, is in the background. The *lower relief panel* repre-



sents a doctor in his office examining a patient with a stethoscope. The *arm rest* portrays a person studying with a microscope. The microscope is patterned, insofar as wood carving permits, after the instrument used by Dr. Bissonnette. In the *arm rest panel* are represented a ferret, a starling and an electric light bulb. These symbolize the experiments performed by Dr. Bissonnette to determine under certain conditions breeding habits.



*The Bissonnette Pew  
End*



*The Stuer Kneeler Ends*

#### THE STUER KNEELER ENDS

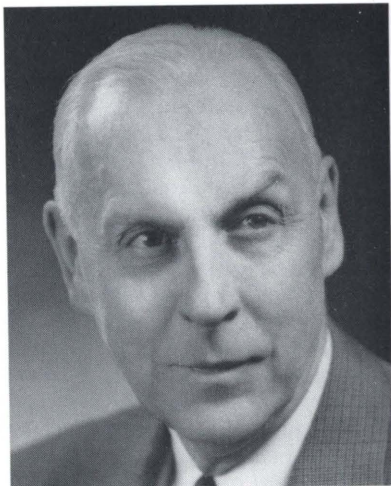
On June 10, 1961 the Stuer Kneeler ends, presented by Mr. Kenneth W. Stuer, '26, were dedicated. In general they symbolize the insurance business. Specifically, the west kneeler depicts various persons, including three insurance executives who have been influential in Mr. Stuer's career. The east kneeler pays tribute to the marine insurance industry in which he is engaged.

The *finial* of the west kneeler shows a man and a large sturgeon, recording the catching of one weighing nine hundred pounds in Lake Champlain by the late Mr. Martin W. Morron of the Aetna Insurance Group whose hobby was fishing. In the *upper relief panel* at the top of the arch is the Austrian double-headed eagle, honoring Mrs. Stuer's Austrian descent. Below this is a man raking a garden in front of a doorway beyond which are some well-filled book shelves. This symbolizes Mr. J. Stewart Gilbertson, Marine Vice President of the Hartford Fire Insurance Company whose hobbies were gardening and book collecting. The *lower relief panel* shows a businessman at his office desk with the New York skyline in the background. The man is Mr. Frederick Maccabe, President and Director of the American International Marine Agency of New York. Below this is a medallion with the Trinity coat-of-arms, under which are the initials of Mr. Kenneth W. Stuer, '26, and those of his son, Kenneth, Jr., '54.

The *finial* of the east kneeler end depicts two figures representing an insurance agent and a client shaking hands after the signing of a policy, which is spread out on the desk. In the *upper relief panel* the globe symbolizes the world-wide operation of marine insurance. Below this is a sinking ship with St. Christopher, the patron saint of travelers, in the background. The *lower relief panel* shows an eighteenth-century businessman holding one of the first policies ever issued by Lloyd's of London, and watching the departure of a ship. Below this is a medallion with the Lutine Bell at Lloyd's Office. Traditionally the bell is rung whenever a ship is lost.

FINE ARTS CENTER DINNER  
AND  
THE KRESS STUDY COLLECTION

At a dinner on June 19, 1961, in the Mather Dining Hall, for friends of the College, Trinity announced its campaign of \$1,500,-000 for the Fine Arts Center. Reports were made by Mr. Robert S. Morris, '16, Life Trustee and Chairman of the Steering Committee; and by Dean Robert M. Vogel, Coordinator of the Center. The former announced that the Center would be located just southeast of the Library where it will be easily accessible from the main campus as well as to parking facilities, thus promoting by students and members of the community the widest use and appreciation of the Center.



*Robert S. Morris, '16*

Mr. Harris K. Prior, '32, announced that friends and students of the late Mr. A. Everett Austin, Jr., were planning a memorial to him in the new Fine Arts Center. Mr. Austin established the Department of Fine Arts at Trinity and for many years was the director of the Wadsworth Atheneum.

Prior to the dinner there was an exhibit in the Library of the Kress Study Collection of Renaissance paintings.

The Samuel H. Kress Foundation of New York City gave to the College a collection of eight valuable Renaissance paintings for which we are lastingly grateful. These have been on display in the Library. Trinity is fortunate in being one of eight colleges in the country to receive study collection gifts from the Foundation. The paintings are: "Madonna and Child" by David or Domenico Ghirlandaio or a follower; "St. John the Baptist" by Pietro Lorenzetti or a follower; "St. Peter" by Salvatore Rose; "St. Paul the Hermit Fed by the Ravens" by Carlo Dolci; "Holy Family Resting" - artist unknown; "Burial of Christ" by El Greco; "Landscape with Waterfall" by Guiseppe Zais; and "The Flute Player" by Francesco Zugno.





*Dr. George B. Cooper*

In the autumn of 1960 the Conference on British Studies, a national organization of specialists in British history, accepted the offer of Trinity College to direct the publication of *The Journal of British Studies* from the Trinity Campus. The Conference has long felt the need for a journal devoted to articles in British history to serve as an outlet for the expanding volume of creative work being done in this field both here and abroad. The generosity of Mr. Frederick E. Hasler, LL.D. '57, has made possible the founding of *The Journal*, which will appear for the first time in

November, 1961. Dr. George B. Cooper, Professor of History, is the Managing Editor. The Board of Editors and Advisors is made up of distinguished scholars in the field of British Commonwealth studies.



*Dr. Cooper leads a discussion on panel program.*

## TRINITY SPOTLIGHT

In November of 1960 the College initiated as an educational service a series of twenty-four television programs over Channel 30 called "Trinity Spotlight." This series was moderated by Dr. George B. Cooper, Professor of History. It dealt with a number of areas within the Trinity community as well as with problems of public concern. During the series 42 members of the faculty and administration as well as nearly 100 students voluntarily appeared before the cameras at WHNB. Mr. Robert M. Salter, Assistant Director of Public Relations, had much to do with the success of "Trinity Spotlight."

## NEIGHBORHOOD PLANNING ASSOCIATES, INC.

Represented by Mr. Allerton C. Hickmott, Litt.D. '58, and Mr. A. Henry Moses, '28, Life Trustees, as members of the board, and Dr. Arthur H. Hughes as its secretary, the College participated during the year in the frequent meetings and developing plans of the Neighborhood Planning Associates, Inc. This organization was brought to life by a generous grant from the Hartford Foundation for Public Giving and was kept alive a year later by another grant from the same source. The grants were made to a corporation formed jointly by the Hartford Hospital, the Institute of Living and Trinity College, and the purpose was to make plans and recommend action to halt incipient and growing blight in the area surrounding their properties. Other institutions, businesses and individuals in the South End have joined as Associates, and support the plans prepared in great detail by the firm of Stonorov and Haws, of Philadelphia. The plans were at first preliminary, but took final shape during the spring of 1961, and were presented to the City by the Neighborhood Planning Associates. The report of our consultants, accompanied by a model of the proposed changes, is the result of two years of planning and represents a program that appears to be sound and practicable. It has received widespread publicity and enjoys the backing of various civic organizations.

## CESARE BARBIERI CENTER OF ITALIAN STUDIES

The activities of the Cesare Barbieri Center of Italian Studies were devoted largely to the celebration of the centenary of Italy's unification. A centennial lecture series included two highly successful lectures, one by G. E. Kidder Smith on "Contemporary Italian Architecture"; and the other by N. Stuart Hughes on "The Italian Risorgimento: Some Unfinished Business."

The Center also sponsored in conjunction with the Wadsworth Athenaeum a survey exhibition of Italian painting, sculpture and drawing — *Salute to Italy: 100 Years of Italian Art*. The Italian Ambassador, the Hon. Manlio Brosio, and Professor Filippo Donini, Director of the Istituto Italiano di Cultura, and other dignitaries attended the opening of the exhibition.

## THE COLLEGE HISTORY

For the past three academic terms Dr. Glenn Weaver, Assistant Professor of History, has been working on a reduced teaching schedule in order to carry forward his writing of the history of the College. He has made considerable progress and now has five chapters in rough draft, carrying the narrative to the mid-1840's.

As Dr. Weaver moves into the more recent years he would be deeply grateful to alumni and others who are in a position to supply information which can be incorporated into the history.

## SECONDARY SCHOOL MEETINGS

During the year the College was host to several groups of secondary school students.

The Connecticut Federation of Student Councils returned again to hold its annual meeting and election of officers in Mather Hall. Nearly 500 student leaders from the high schools of the State spent the day on campus with a business meeting, workshop sessions and luncheon.

The Seventh Regional Convention of the State Junior Classical League, with representatives from some 50 high schools in Connecticut, held their meeting on the campus this spring. Professor James A. Notoopoulos serves as college and high school coordinator of the organization and was Junior Classical League advisor for the Convention which is sponsored locally by *The Hartford Courant*. Their program included exhibits, lectures, panel discussions and tours of the campus.

The Athenaeum Society held its second annual high school and preparatory school debate tournament in which this year six secondary schools participated. In addition to the above program of the Athenaeum Society, two of its members joined in a debate with two students from Victorian University, Wellington, New Zealand. The topic of the debate was "Resolved: That America Should Leave the United Nations."

## POETRY SERIES

Three poets of national and international renown were presented in a series of readings during the year at the College. This poetry series was co-sponsored by the College and the Hartford Jewish Community Center. The poets on the program were Stanley J. Kunitz, John Malcolm Brinnin and John Fandel, '48.

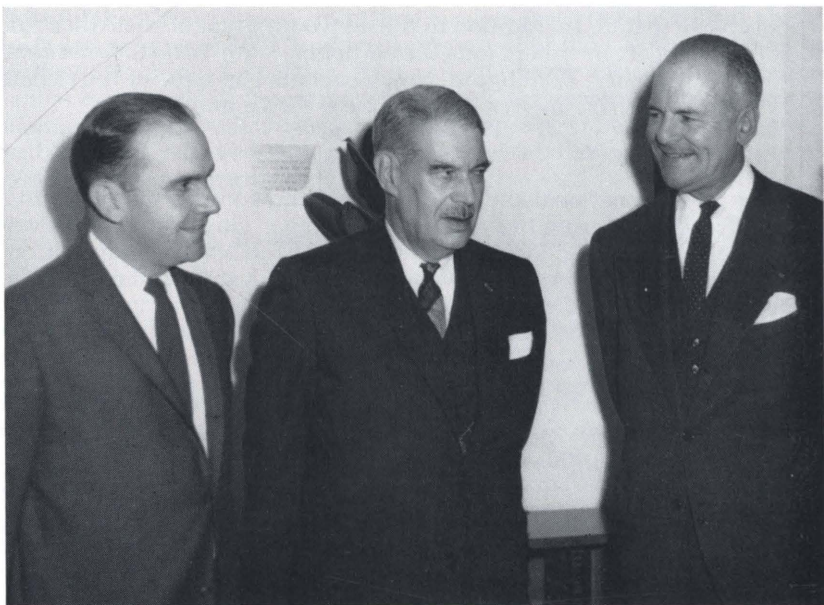
## CONNECTICUT ALUMNI ASSOCIATIONS

Two of our Connecticut alumni associations held very successful dinners during the year. The Western Connecticut Alumni Association sponsored a dinner and talk by G. Keith Funston, '32, Life Trustee, President of the New York Stock Exchange, April 14, 1961. The Trinity Club of Hartford sponsored a dinner May 4, 1961, at which the Hon. John Davis Lodge, LL.D., '51, former Ambassador to Spain delivered the address.





*Scholarship fund dinner sponsored by the Western Connecticut Alumni Association brings together G. Keith Funston, '32; Dr. Jacobs; and Mayo Schreiber, '54, association president.*



*Trinity Club of Hartford presents Ambassador John D. Lodge, right, shown with Dr. Jacobs and Club President, John Gunning, '49.*

## PUBLICATIONS

During the year the College printed and published five special publications: a Physics Book; a Viewbook; a Fine Arts Brochure; a Mathematics-Physics Brochure; and a new Alumni Directory.

The Physics book, entitled "Notes on Elementary Physics," covering the first two years of work in physics at the College, was written by Dr. Robert F. Kingsbury, Associate Professor of Physics. The book was printed in our Central Services department.

The Viewbook, which replaces a former publication, "Why Trinity," contains a very complete statement of the aims and program of the College. It will be used by the admissions department in its work. The Viewbook was printed with a special cover and distributed to all alumni as the April issue of the *Trinity College Alumni Magazine*.

The Fine Arts Brochure, designed by Barton-Gillet Company of Baltimore and printed by Connecticut Printers, is the main publication to be used in the raising of the funds for the proposed Fine Arts Center.

All three publications have been received with enthusiasm. The Fine Arts Brochure was awarded first prize in the American College Public Relations Associations National Honors Competition. It has also been accepted for award showing by *Art Direction*. It will be exhibited at the Mead Library of Ideas in New York and Chicago as one of the best publications in all communications in the United States. Thereafter, the exhibit will travel in this country and abroad.

The Mathematics-Physics Brochure was prepared in the same manner as the Fine Arts Brochure. It will be used in the raising of funds for the Mathematics-Physics Building.

The new edition of the Alumni Directory came out in the early summer. This is the largest and most complete of the four directories published by the College.

## SUMMER CARILLON CONCERTS

The series of summer carillon concerts, now in the twelfth year, attracted larger audiences this summer than ever before. Our guest carillonneurs continue to be among the best in the world. Following the concerts a good many persons took advantage of the guided chapel tours. These concerts perform an exceedingly valuable community service.

## PLANS FOR 1961-1971

### GENERAL

During 1960-1961 the College devoted much time and thought to planning for the future, and particularly for the decade ahead. In this planning the Committee on Goals played a significant part. Its recommendations were approved by the Trustees. This Committee consists of four Trustees: Mr. John R. Cook, '10; Dr. Allerton C. Hickmott, Litt.D. '58; Mr. Robert S. Morris, '16; Mr. Robert B. O'Connor, '16; two members of the faculty: Dr. J. Wendell Burger, J. Pierpont Morgan Professor of Biology; Dr. Richard Scheuch, Associate Professor of Economics; and four members of the Administration: Vice President Albert E. Holland, '34, M.A. '58; Dr. Arthur H. Hughes, Dean and Vice President; Mr. J. Kenneth Robertson, Treasurer and Comptroller; and the President, chairman.

The projections for the years ahead are predicated on a decision of the Trustees made in June of 1961 reaffirming a decision of prior date on the same matter "To maintain the *status quo* as regards size of the student body until such time as the College shall have satisfied its needs concerning faculty, facilities, buildings and endowment for its present size." This decision is basic concerning the years immediately ahead. With this decision having been made, our objective in these years must be to make Trinity the finest college in the country with an undergraduate body of around one thousand.

It must be remembered in regard to pre-World War II enrollment that Trinity has grown more rapidly than any comparable college in New England. Prior to the war the largest undergraduate enrollment at the opening of the Christmas Term was 556 in 1940-1941. In 1950-1951 this figure had risen to 927; in 1960-1961 to 985.

### ACADEMIC PROGRAM

Our major educational goal in the years ahead is to make a fine program in the liberal arts even more outstanding. This will require that we be constantly on the alert, ever ready with vision and foresight to make wise and enlightened changes in our educational offerings. Constant attention must be given to the new curriculum effective with the academic year 1961-1962, to be certain that it is the best that can be devised. This is the continuing responsibility of the faculty, and particularly of its Curriculum Committee.

In connection with the new curriculum, it is essential that we set up area programs (particularly in regard to China, utilizing the splendid Henry D. B. B. Moore Collection) in which a liberal arts program can be related to the needs of the present day without adulteration of its philosophy.

During the years immediately ahead it is imperative that the College provide adequate facilities for effective academic offerings in the field of astronomy.



## THE FACULTY

A top educational goal is to take the steps necessary to attract and to retain a faculty equal to any in the country.

We do not plan an increase in the over-all size of the faculty, at least so long as the undergraduate enrollment remains as it now is.

Our program provides that between now and 1971 faculty salaries plus fringe benefits will increase by 75 per cent. During the decade salary scales will be revised upward, and materially. Furthermore, we plan that by the end of the decade the number of sabbatical leaves will double. Special attention will also be given to research leaves for younger members of the faculty. It is our projection that by the end of the decade the leave program will cost five per cent of the salary total.

The attraction and retention of a faculty equal to any in the country necessitates that we give our best attention to the utilization of the most effective recruitment and evaluation procedures. This will be done.

## THE STUDENT BODY

A second top priority is to bring to the College outstanding young men both from at home and abroad. This includes such young men who without financial aid could not hope for the type of education offered by Trinity. This will require a material increase in our financial aid program. By the end of ten years we project that financial aid will increase threefold, from \$200,000 to \$600,000 a year. This will be discussed in detail under our Development Goals for the decade ahead.

The successful attainment of this top priority, however, necessitates much more than just financial action. It will require the expansion and improvement of our several programs in search for talent begun in recent years. At home we must participate more actively with the schools of the Capital Area in a cooperative effort to identify talented children at an earlier age and to help them and their families plan for future higher education. We must carry our search for talent beyond the Hartford and the Capital Area. We must also enlarge and expand our Transition To College Plan.

This priority requires, in addition, that the College devote its best thought to cooperation with established agencies in bringing to Trinity top students from abroad, particularly, from less developed areas.

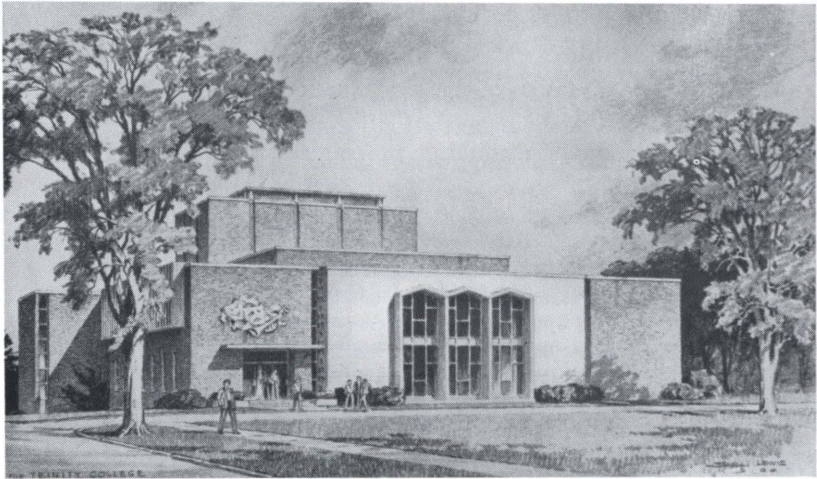
## THE LIBRARY

It is another top priority of the College in the years ahead to provide library facilities and staff equal to the best in the country. With this objective in mind, we plan to increase the library budget materially.

This increase is necessary to meet effectively the greatly increased individual work of our students resulting from the new curriculum. This

will also permit the Library to offer even more of its services to honor students in the Capital Area as well as to provide better library research facilities for Greater Hartford business and industry.

In connection with our Library, the College in the years ahead plans to make more effective use of the fine Henry D. B. B. Moore Chinese Collection.



*Architect's drawing of the Fine Arts Center*

## PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT

### FINE ARTS CENTER

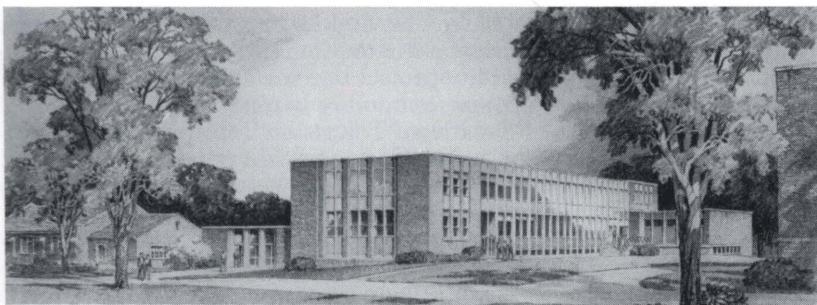
The construction of a Fine Arts Center to provide adequate facilities for work in music, the fine arts and drama, areas that mean so much to sound education in the liberal arts, has a top priority. The building is to have a theatre as one of its main features. The Trustees have approved the architectural plans for the Fine Arts Center as well as its location.

The Fine Arts Steering Committee has rendered splendid service in the planning of this building. Its membership is: Mr. Robert S. Morris, '16, chairman; Mr. Robert B. O'Connor, '16; Mr. Albert E. Holland, '34; Mr. Donald B. Engley; Dr. Robert M. Vogel; Mr. Harris K. Prior, '32; Mrs. Frank L. Polk; Mr. James S. Schoff; Mrs. James L. Goodwin; and Mr. Charles C. Cunningham.

## MATHEMATICS-PHYSICS BUILDING

A Science Building for Mathematics and Physics is another top priority. Teachers and not physical facilities, we know full well, determine the excellence of a college. In the sciences particularly excellent physical facilities make it possible to attract and retain outstanding teachers. This, in turn, leads to an increase in science majors, and thus to greater contributions by the College to the most important subject area of our time. At Trinity we have seen the far-reaching and beneficial effects of new facilities in Chemistry and Engineering.

The Trustees have approved the plans for this building. In providing this facility for Mathematics and Physics, the College turned to its business and industrial friends for help in its design. We have had the benefit of a very strong Steering Committee for Design under the chairmanship of Mr. Perry W. Pratt, Vice President and Chief Scientist, United Aircraft Corporation. The other members of this Committee are: Dr. F. Woodbridge Constant; Mr. John R. Cook, '10; Dr. Harold L. Dorwart; Mr. Ostrom Enders; Mr. John E. Griffith, Jr., '17; Mr. Leonard S. Hobbs; Vice President Albert E. Holland, '34; Dr. Robert F. Kingsbury; Mr. Robert C. Miller; Mr. Robert B. O'Connor, '16; and Dr. Robert M. Vogel.



*Architect's drawing of the Mathematics-Physics Building*

The plans drawn up by this Committee represent the maximum possible in flexibility and usefulness. There are no frills. There are faculty research laboratories, faculty offices, laboratories for graduate and undergraduate teaching and research projects. It will include a lecture room seating two hundred.



## BIOLOGY-CLASSROOM BUILDING

A Biology-Classroom Building is high on our priority list. This is essential because our important work in Biology is conducted in Boardman Hall of Natural Science completed in 1900 and now entirely out of date. It is further necessary because of the lack of a sufficient number of classrooms, particularly larger ones.

## GYMNASIUM

A new Gymnasium is also a very high priority. Alumni Hall built in 1887 is used for a good part of our classes in Physical Education (required of freshmen and sophomores) that are held indoors. It is totally inadequate for this purpose. In addition, the Memorial Field House constructed in 1948 not only is frequently not available for, but is totally unsuited for the courses in Physical Education.

A strong steering Committee on the gymnasium has been extremely active: Mr. George M. Ferris, '16, chairman; Mr. James E. Bent, '28; Mr. Charles T. Easterby, '18; Mr. G. Keith Funston, '32; Vice President Albert E. Holland, '34; Mr. Glover Johnson, '22; Professor Daniel E. Jessee; Professor Karl Kurth, Jr.; Professor Ray Oosting; Mr. Nelson A. Shepard, '21; Mr. Frederic T. Tansill, '22; Mr. Melvin W. Title, '18; Mr. George W. Wyckoff. This Committee has approved sites for the new gymnasium and athletic fields. These plans will go to the Trustee Committee on Buildings and Grounds.

## OTHER PHYSICAL PLANS

The program to improve classrooms and faculty offices, begun in the summer of 1960 and carried forward in the summer of 1961, will be completed as funds for this important project become available.

In the event that the present temporary arrangement between the College and Connecticut Educational Television, Inc., proves to be mutually satisfactory, it will be necessary to provide permanent facilities. Such construction would become a special project in which the College would be assisted by Connecticut Educational Television, Inc.

In the not-too-distant future it will be necessary to construct a maintenance building.

More private studies and semi-private carells must be provided in the Library.

## FINANCIAL AFFAIRS

### GENERAL

The educational objectives which the College has established for the decade ahead will cost a lot of money. It is clear that to meet these objectives tuition and fees will have to go well beyond the amount set for

the academic year 1962-1963, when tuition will be \$1,400 per annum plus a general fee of \$150.

With this projected increase financial aid will have to grow accordingly if Trinity is not in the years ahead to become a one-class college.

But increased tuition will by no means enable the College to accomplish the educational objectives it has set for the ten years ahead. An increase in Trinity's over-all financial resources is imperative.

#### DEVELOPMENT WORK

To meet effectively the educational responsibilities of Trinity in the decade ahead, the Trustees of the College unanimously approved a \$19,000,000 development goal. This was an historic and a courageous step. No college comparable in size has undertaken such an ambitious goal.

The projected goal calls for additions of eight million dollars to the permanent endowment of the College; six million for physical expansion; and five million dollars in "Living Endowment" through increased annual giving for current operations.

Of the eight million sought for permanent endowment, the income from three million will be allocated for faculty purposes; the income from two million for financial aid to students; and the income from three million for general purposes.

By increasing our annual giving from \$200,000 to \$400,000, we will increase our "Living Endowment" by \$5,000,000, this being the equivalent of income on increased endowment of \$5,000,000. The annual giving programs include the Alumni Fund, the Parents Fund, as well as others. In 1960-1961 the Alumni Fund exceeded \$111,000. The goal for 1961-1962 is \$125,000. By the end of the decade we expect that it will exceed \$200,000. And so with the Parents Fund. Amounting to nearly \$40,000 in 1960-1961, by 1971 it will exceed \$50,000. The other annual giving programs will grow correspondingly.

The projected increased permanent endowment of \$3,000,000 allocated for faculty purposes as well as some of the increase in "Living Endowment" will enable the College to attain the goals enumerated above for the faculty.

The projected increase from \$200,000 to \$600,000 in annual aid to the student body will come from two main sources: (1) from increased income from the contemplated additional permanent endowment of \$2,000,000 allocated for this purpose; and (2) from the major portion of our annual giving programs. For 1961-1962 Trinity has taken a significant step toward this goal. During 1961-1962 scholarships, loans and bursary employment will go well beyond \$200,000 and will amount to some \$270,000.

The increase in the Library budget will come from use of some of the income resulting from the projected increase of \$3,000,000 for general

purposes. By 1971 it will almost double the present figure.

The six million allocated for physical expansion will be set up as follows: \$1,500,000 for the Fine Arts Center; \$1,500,000 for the Mathematics-Physics Building; \$3,000,000 for the Biology-Classroom Building and the Gymnasium.

We plan to raise the \$19,000,000 in the following ways. We will, as I have indicated, increase annual giving from \$200,000 to \$400,000 — the equivalent of an increased endowment of \$5,000,000. We will raise another \$5,000,000 through our Bequest and Living Trust Programs. Through limited current campaigns for the Fine Arts Center and the Mathematics-Physics Building we will raise \$3,000,000. In a Capital Campaign in the next few years we will raise \$6,000,000.

These development goals which the Trustees have accepted will require hard work and constructive thinking on the part of everyone connected with or interested in Trinity.



## THE COLLEGE

It is now my privilege to report in some detail, as I have in recent years, on the several groups constituting Trinity. In doing so, I will deal with the Students, the Faculty, the Administration, the Trustees, the Alumni and the Parents.

### THE STUDENTS

The records and activities of the students are listed below.

#### NUMBERS

##### *Undergraduate Program*

At the opening of the Christmas Term 985 were enrolled as candidates for the baccalaureate degree (as compared with 984 a year ago): 219 in the senior class; 230 in the junior class; 247 in the sophomore class; 272 freshmen; 8 special students; and 9 in the fifth year of Engineering seeking their second baccalaureate degree.

The Class of 1964 (272 as compared with 263 the preceding year) was selected from 1,542 completed applications, and 2,951 preliminary ones. Fifteen and six-tenths per cent of the Class came from the Greater Hartford Area; 27.4 per cent from Connecticut; and 38.5 per cent from New England. The members resided in 27 states, the District of Columbia and two foreign countries. Eighty-eight and three-tenths per cent resided in the college dormitories, while 13.7 per cent were non-resident students. Forty-one and nine-tenths per cent came from independent schools, while 58.1 per cent attended tax-supported institutions. Six were sons of and five brothers of alumni; and two were brothers of students in college.

During 1960-1961 the average undergraduate class numbered 17.40. We had one full-time teacher for every 9.59 undergraduate students.

##### *Program of Graduate Studies*

Enrollment in the Program of Graduate Studies during the Christmas and the Trinity Terms respectively was 437 (433 graduates and 4 undergraduates) and 337 (334 graduates and 3 undergraduates). Throughout the year 549 different students were enrolled (543 graduates and 6 undergraduates). The above figures do not include the Trinity undergraduates who took one or more courses in the Graduate Program: 20 in the Christmas Term and 27 in the Trinity Term. Two hundred and twenty-three were candidates for the Master's degree; 67 had their Master's application pending; while 40 had received their Master's degree from Trinity.

In 1959-1960, 507 different students were enrolled in the Program of Graduate Studies - 384 in the Christmas Term and 344 in the Trinity Term.

## *The Summer Session*

The 1961 Summer Session enrollment was 574 (461 the first term and 325 the second). This figure does not include 16 Reading Clinic students. The over-all registration increased 28 per cent over 1960 when 461 were enrolled (341 the first term and 251 the second). One hundred and ninety-five were graduate students, 79 of whom are candidates for the Master's degree. The graduate enrollment increased 40 per cent over 1960 when we had 139 graduate students in the Summer Session. One hundred and five Trinity undergraduates were registered as compared with 81 in 1960. Two hundred and fifty-two non-Trinity undergraduates in the 1961 session are studying at 84 different colleges and universities. Eighty-eight were in the Transition to College Plan as against 47 in 1960.

### SCHOLARSHIP

The academic average of the College continues to improve, it having been 76.8 for 1960-1961, as compared with 76.3 in 1959-1960, and 75.5 in 1958-1959. The freshman class maintained an average of 74.6, as compared with 74.5 a year ago, and 73.9 in 1958-1959. The average for upperclassmen was 77.6, as against 77.0 in 1959-1960, and 76.2 in 1958-1959. The average for resident students was 76.5; non-resident students 78.1; married students 78.6; single students 76.8; members of fraternities 77.2; and independents, including the Brownell Club (79.85), 76.4.

The following table contains a summary of the academic performance during the past eight years.

ACADEMIC AVERAGES								
Academic Year	1960-1961	1959-1960	1958-1959	1957-1958	1956-1957	1955-1956	1954-1955	1953-1954
All College Average	76.8	76.3	75.5	75.2	75.1	75.5	75.0	75.9
Freshman Average	74.6	74.5	73.9	73.5	73.59	73.51	70.9	73.1
Upperclass Average	77.6	77.0	76.2	75.9	75.69	76.39	76.8	76.8
Fraternity Average	77.2	76.9	76.0	75.5	75.26	76.2	75.8	76.1
Non-Fraternity Average (Including Brownell Club)	76.4	75.9	75.2	75.0	74.92	75.05	74.5	75.7

One hundred and seventeen and one hundred and forty-four in February and June respectively earned Dean's List averages (85.0). The corresponding figures in 1959-1960 were 119 and 132; in 1958-1959, 101 and 119.

During the year 109 students (46 freshmen and 63 upperclassmen) were placed on probation, as compared with 124 (54 freshmen and 70 upperclassmen) in 1959-1960; and 103 (48 freshmen and 55 upperclassmen) in 1958-1959. In addition, 27 students (3 freshmen and 24 upperclassmen) were required to withdraw from college. The comparable figures in 1959-1960 were 42 students (13 freshmen and 29 upperclassmen); in 1958-1959, 56 students (12 freshmen and 44 upperclassmen).

Twelve members of the Class of 1961 were elected to membership in the Connecticut Beta of Phi Beta Kappa.

The following 17 members of the Class of 1961 received honors in scholarship: John Evan Stambaugh, Valedictorian, in General Scholarship, Classics, English and German; Paul Raymond Rohlfing, Salutatorian, in Philosophy; Robert Emile Brault, in History; Paul Henry Briger, in English; Paul James Devendittis, in German and History; Christopher Alan Hodges, in Engineering; Philip Russell Hodges, in English; William Kirtz, in English; Bruce Kenneth MacDonald, in Fine Arts; Thomas Aurelio Musante, in English; George Raoul Paré, in Economics; Richard Herbert Schnadig, in Religion; Thomas Robert Swift, in English; John Eden Thrower, in Fine Arts; Francis Peter Urban, Jr., in Classics and Engineering; Thomas Joseph Watt, in German and History; and Edmund Walton Zelle, Jr., in Religion.

#### FINANCIAL AID

During 1960-1961 one hundred and ninety-nine students received scholarships in the amount of \$169,737, the average being \$852.91. Twenty-nine of these were Illinois Scholars for an amount of \$36,430; and 12 George F. Baker Scholars received \$10,775.

During the year, one hundred and forty-one students received loans in the amount of \$55,602.00, the average being \$394.00. Of these 43 were given \$29,465.00 in National Defense Student Loans. Seventy-seven received Trinity loans in the amount of \$17,887.00; 22 Mead loans, \$6,700.00; and eight other loans for \$1,550.00.

#### FRATERNITIES

During 1960-1961 the members of fraternities maintained an academic average of 77.2, as compared with 76.9 a year ago, and 76.0 in 1958-1959. This was by far the best fraternity average in many years. The fraternity record again was above the All-College Average of 76.8, but below the upperclass standing of 77.6. For the eleventh consecutive year the fraternity average exceeded that of the independents 76.4 (including the Brownell Club 79.49). QED 80.89, a new local fraternity, led the fraternities, followed by Theta Xi 79.49, by Phi Kappa Psi 78.02, and by Delta Phi 77.91. As is indicated by the following averages, seven fraternities were under the average for upperclassmen 77.6; six below the all-fraternity average 77.2; and five under the All-College Average 76.8: Alpha Chi Rho 77.55; Alpha Delta Phi 76.99; Pi Kappa Alpha



76.47; Sigma Nu 75.93; Delta Psi 75.81; Delta Kappa Epsilon 75.29; and Psi Upsilon 75.04.

Beginning with the academic year a new local fraternity, QED, came into existence. It had twenty-three members.

#### ATHLETICS

The 1960-1961 athletic season was not, from the standpoint of the victory column, a success. In fact, our winning percentage was the lowest in many years. In varsity and freshman competition we had 71 victories and 89 defeats, for 44.4 per cent. Our varsity record was 38 wins and 55 losses, 40.9 per cent; while our freshman teams won 33 games and lost 34, 49.3 per cent.

For the first time this year lacrosse was recognized as a varsity sport. During the spring rowing was instituted with considerable success on an informal basis. A well known rowing coach has moved into the Hartford area and his volunteering to coach the crew next season has been enthusiastically accepted.

I report the following high lights of the athletic year. The varsity football team made a remarkable comeback and tied favored Wesleyan in a thrilling game. The varsity soccer team enjoyed a 6-3 season and finished sixth in the twenty-eight team New England Intercollegiate Soccer League. David A. Raymond, '63, set new college swimming records in the 220-yard backstroke and the 200-yard medley events. The varsity track team with four wins and three losses placed second in the Eastern Intercollegiate Track Association Championship Meet. Markley L. Smith, '62, again was outstanding. The varsity golf and tennis teams enjoyed winning seasons, with four wins, three losses and one tie, and four wins and two losses respectively.

#### THE AIR FORCE R.O.T.C.

At the opening of the academic year 142 students were enrolled in the Air Force R.O.T.C., 25 in the Advanced Program. At the end of the year the figures were 138 and 25 respectively. Eleven received their commission June 10, 1961, and two others after summer camp. At the commissioning exercises Lt. Col. Richard B. Olney, USAF, Professor of Air Science, delivered the address.

#### PLACEMENT

Two hundred and twelve members of the Class of 1961 were on the campus during the academic year. According to the report of the Director of Placement as of August 1, 1961, 91, or 43 per cent, will enter graduate or professional school in September; 10, 4.7 per cent, have applications pending for graduate or professional school; 2, .9 per cent, have

been accepted for such study but have made no decision; 48, 22 per cent, are currently employed; 35, 17.1 per cent, are in the military service; one, .5 per cent, is traveling; 10, 4.7 per cent, are unemployed; and for 15, 7.1 per cent, no current information is available.

The number going on to graduate or professional study continues to rise. The Director of Placement reports: "Ten years ago 26.5 per cent of the Class of 1951 went on to graduate schools as compared with 43 per cent of the Class of 1961. This figure will increase, as the number of 1961 graduates who have gone into military service will go on to graduate school when they return to civilian life." For the classes of 1960 and 1959 the percentages were 40.3 and 38.2 respectively.

Based on current data, the following are the fields of advanced study: law 19; medicine 17; business 16; engineering 6; chemistry 5; mathematics 4; physics 3; theology 3; classics 2; education 2; history 2; journalism 2; pre-medical studies 2; psychology 2; Romance Languages 2; architecture 2; dentistry one; English one; hotel management one.

Statistics concerning those currently employed are as follows: industry 12; teaching 9; banking 7; insurance 7; sales 5; merchandising 3; college administration one; farming one; investment one; transportation one; and utilities one.

Salaries for our undergraduates continue to rise. The salary range for the B.A. graduate was from \$3,380 (a small-town newspaper) to \$5,880, the average being \$5,135 (as compared with \$5,050 a year ago, and \$4,846 in 1959). The salary range for the B.S. graduate was from \$5,000 to \$6,804, the average being \$6,203 (as compared with \$5,716 a year ago and \$5,287 in 1959). The salary range for the fifth year engineering graduates was from \$6,400 to \$7,320, the average being \$6,808. The following table sets forth the salaries our graduates have received during the past seven years.

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Academic Year	1960- 1961	1959- 1960	1958- 1959	1957- 1958	1956- 1957	1955- 1956	1954- 1955
Average Salary B.A. Graduate	\$5,135	\$5,050	\$4,846	\$4,500	\$4,745	\$4,306	\$4,059
Average Salary B.S. Graduate	\$6,203	\$5,716	\$5,287	\$5,148	\$5,361	\$4,866	\$4,235

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During the year one hundred and fourteen alumni contacted the Placement Office regarding employment or graduate school. Of these 63 are now employed and six plan to enter graduate school in September.

## THE FACULTY

### NUMBERS

Including a few officers with administrative duties there were on our staff during 1960-1961, 26 professors, 38 associate professors, 25 assistant professors, 16 instructors, one lecturer, a total of 106 available for full-time service, in addition to four part-time teachers.

### LEAVES OF ABSENCE 1960-1961

During the academic year sabbatical leaves were granted to five members of the faculty: Dr. Randolph W. Chapman, Professor of Geology, for the entire year; Dr. Sterling B. Smith, Scovill Professor of Chemistry; Dr. Walter D. Leavitt, Associate Professor of Modern Languages; and Dr. Richard K. Morris, Associate Professor of Education, during the Christmas Term; and Dr. Lawrence W. Towle, G. Fox & Co. Professor of Economics, for the Trinity Term.

In addition, Dr. Robert D. Meade, Associate Professor of Psychology; and Mr. José A. Diaz, Instructor in Modern Languages, since resigned, were on leave for 1960-1961 without compensation. Professor Robert C. Stewart, Associate Professor of Mathematics, due to illness was on leave for a good part of the year.

### LEAVES OF ABSENCE 1961-1962

During the coming academic year sabbatical leaves have been granted to four members of the faculty: Dr. Harold L. Dorwart, Seabury Professor of Mathematics and Natural Philosophy, for the Christmas Term; Mr. Daniel E. Jessee, Professor of Physical Education; Mr. Randall W. Tucker, Associate Professor of Economics; and Dr. Ralph M. Williams, Associate Professor of English, for the Trinity Term.

In addition, Professor James A. Notopoulos, Hobart Professor of Classical Languages, has been granted leave during 1961-1962 to teach at Harvard. And Dr. E. Finlay Whittlesey, Associate Professor of Mathematics, will be in Princeton during the Trinity Term.

### NON-RETURNING FACULTY

Ten members of the faculty will not be with us next year. Dr. William L. Trousdale, '50, Assistant Professor of Physics; and Dr. Juan Estarellas, Assistant Professor of Education, resigned as of February 1, 1961.

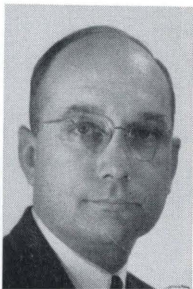
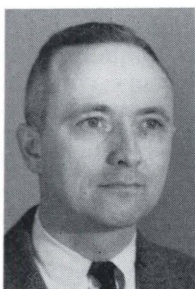
The retirement of Dr. Morse S. Allen, James J. Goodwin Professor of English, has already been noted. For 41 years a beloved, distinguished and outstanding member of the faculty, he will be sorely missed.



Seven others will not be back. I list them alphabetically: Dr. Richard W. Berry, Instructor in Geology; Mr. José A. Diaz, Instructor in Modern Languages; Dr. Victor Gilpin, Assistant Professor of Chemistry; Dr. Donald L. Herdman, Associate Professor of Education; Mr. Richard Nolan, Instructor in Psychology; Dr. Nathaniel S. Preston, Instructor in Government; and Dr. Charles W. Welby, Assistant Professor of Geology.

NEW APPOINTMENTS

I am happy to announce the appointment of eleven new members of the faculty. I list them alphabetically: Dr. Robert Dana Foulke, Assistant Professor of English; Mr. Martin Boris Friedman, Instructor in English; Dr. Donald Dwight Hook, Assistant Professor of Modern Languages; Professor John Victor Luce, Visiting Professor of Classical Languages (1961-1962); Mr. Thomas Cartwright Mentzer, Instructor in Geology; Mr. Charles Miller, Assistant Professor of Physics; Mrs. Louise J. Rosenbaum, Lecturer in Mathematics (Christmas Term, 1961-1962); Mr. David Solomon Salsburg, Instructor in Mathematics; Mr. C. Freeman Sleeper, Instructor in Religion; Mr. William Rutheven Smith, III, '56, Instructor in Engineering; and Mr. James Warren Wightman, Instructor in Economics.



*Dr. Frederick L. Gwynn      Dr. Gustave W. Andrian, '40      Dr. Eugene W. Davis      Professor Karl Kurth, Jr.*

PROMOTIONS

The following five promotions effective September 1, 1961, were approved during the year: Dr. Gustave W. Andrian, '40, to Professor of Modern Languages; Dr. Eugene W. Davis to Professor of History; Mr. Karl Kurth, Jr., to Professor of Physical Education; Mr. Daniel B. Risdon, M.A. '38, to Associate Professor of English; and Dr. William A. Johnson to Assistant Professor of Religion.

As of July 1, 1961, Dr. Frederick L. Gwynn, Professor of English and Chairman of the Department, was, on the retirement of Dr. Morse S. Allen, named James J. Goodwin Professor of English. Dr. Gwynn came to Trinity in 1958 from the University of Virginia.

## ADMINISTRATION

During 1960-1961 several changes took place in the administration.

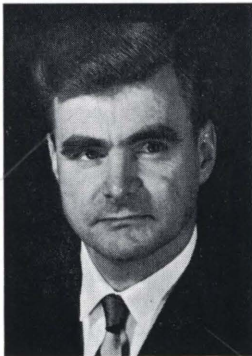
Mr. John A. Mason, '34, previously Associate Director of Development, was as of September 1, 1960, appointed Alumni Secretary, succeeding Mr. James R. Brainerd, '50, who resigned as of that date. Mr. Mason has brought to this important post loyal, dedicated and constructive service.

On September 1, 1960, Mr. Robert M. Salter became Assistant Director of Public Relations, a position he has filled with marked effectiveness. His background was set forth in my report of a year ago.

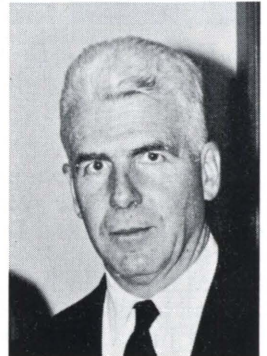
In September of 1960, Mr. Douglas L. Frost, '59, was named Assistant Director of Development. In this important assignment he has been very successful. At Trinity he majored in English and history, was vice president of his class, recipient of the Mead Essay Prize and on the editorial board of *The Trinity Review*. A letterman in track, he was a member of the Alpha Chi Rho fraternity, Pi Gamma Mu, Senate and the Sophomore Dining Club. He was awarded a Brinton Fellowship at Yale and in 1960 received there the degree of Master of Arts.

In my report of a year ago I noted the appointment of Mr. Leonard R. Tomat as the Director of the Mather Student Center. He has been extremely successful in this sensitive post.

On July 1, 1961, Mr. Lloyd Calvert, M.A. '58, became Assistant to the Dean of Graduate Studies and Director of the Summer School, a post for which his educational background qualifies him uniquely. After graduation with honors in 1950 from Wesleyan University with the degree of Bachelor of Arts, he received his Master of Arts from Trinity in 1958. Formerly an educational consultant for the Connecticut Education Association, prior to coming to Trinity, Mr. Calvert taught history and social science at the Wethersfield High School.



Lloyd Calvert, M.A. '58



Paul W. Adams, '35

## THE TRUSTEES

PAUL W. ADAMS

Mr. Paul W. Adams, '35, was re-elected an Alumni Trustee for a term of three years.

NEWTON C. BRAINARD

Mr. Newton C. Brainard, M.A. '46; LL.D. '59, resigned as a Life Trustee of the College effective June 17, 1961, after forty years of outstanding and devoted service. At the time of his resignation the Trustees adopted the following resolution: "That the Corporation express herewith its deep and lasting appreciation of the loyal service and wise counsel given to it in such full measure during the past forty years by Newton Case Brainard. An *alter ego* to three presidents of the College and Chairman of the Board in absence of presidents, as a member of the Executive Committee he has displayed a lively and steadfast interest in the College and has spared neither time nor labor in devotion to its welfare. His name will always be conspicuous in the annals of Trinity. The Corporation wishes respectfully and sincerely that Mr. Brainard will enjoy many years of satisfaction and happiness in his retirement."



*Newton C. Brainard,  
M.A. '46; LL.D. '59*

## MEETINGS

The four stated meetings of the Corporation — October 15, 1960, January 14, 1961, April 15, 1961, and June 9, 1961, as well as the special one on November 19, 1960 — were all well attended.





*Glover Johnson, '22*

## THE ALUMNI

### GENERAL

The College again expresses its deep gratitude to the alumni for their continued loyal and constructive support of Alma Mater. It is impossible to pay to the countless alumni who have in so many ways served and supported the College the specific tribute they merit. We salute Mr. Glover Johnson, '22, LL.D. '60, President of the Trinity College Alumni Association, on behalf of the entire alumni body.

### ALUMNI ASSOCIATION REORGANIZATION

In July of 1960 under the leadership of President Glover Johnson the national alumni organization was completely revamped. Five vice presidents for specific purposes were established: Vice President for the Alumni Fund, Mr. Robert A. Gilbert, '38; Vice President for Admissions Recruiting, Mr. Lloyd E. Smith, '23; Vice President for Area Associations, Mr. Robert H. Daut, '34; Vice President for Campus Activities, Mr. Stewart M. Ogilvy, '36; and Vice President for Public Relations and Publicity, Mr. William K. Paynter, '37. The results during the first year have been most encouraging.

### THE BOARD OF FELLOWS

The following alumni were elected by the Trustees to be Senior Fellows: Mr. Samuel C. Wilcox, '25; and Dr. Robert D. O'Malley, '38. They succeed Mr. J. Ronald Regnier, '30; and Mr. Melvin W. Title, '18, who have served with great effectiveness. The alumni elected as Junior Fellows: Mr. Lloyd E. Smith, '23, for a second term of three years; and Mr. Robert Toland, Jr., '44, to succeed Mr. Oliver F. Johnson, '35, who has rendered such fine service to Alma Mater.

### THE PARENTS

The parents continued to be exceedingly active and helpful in the affairs of the College. Trinity expresses its sincere gratitude to Mr. Alexander L. Wiener, President of the Trinity College Parents Association; Mr. Joseph V. Getlin, First Vice President; Mr. Allen W. Merrell, Second Vice President; as well as to all parents who have done so much for the College.

The seventh annual Parents Day was held on October 22, 1960. This has been discussed in connection with the dedication of the William Gwinn Mather Hall. The President addressed the parents of the Class of 1964.

Freshman Parents Day was held on May 6, 1961. A panel of Freshman-Sophomore Advisory Council members, moderated by Dr. M. Curtis Langhorne, Chairman of the Council, discussed "Your Son's Accomplishments During His Freshman Year."

### CONCLUSION

I conclude my eighth full year as President of Trinity fully confident that the College will continue to go forward, pleased with the progress noted during 1960-1961; grateful for the cooperation and understanding which you have provided and for the excellent assistance and many kindnesses on the part of my faculty and administrative colleagues. In the years ahead Trinity will continue to grow in strength.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Albert Jacob". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name "President".

President

PRIVATE COLLEGES COULD NOT LONG ENDURE *without the support of their sons and friends. Indeed, Trinity College is a living memorial to men and women who bequeathed their worldly goods to planting the seeds of freedom and knowledge in successive generations of young men. For the assistance of alumni and friends who desire to provide by will or deed for gifts to the College, the following forms are suggested:*

( Gift for General Purposes )

I GIVE, DEVISE AND BEQUEATH TO TRUSTEES OF TRINITY COLLEGE, A CORPORATION EXISTING UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF A SPECIAL ACT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT AND LOCATED IN THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HARTFORD, STATE OF CONNECTICUT, .....  
..... DOLLARS (OR OTHERWISE DESCRIBE THE GIFT) TO BE USED (*or, THE INCOME TO BE USED*) AT THE DISCRETION OF THE CORPORATION.

( Gift for Specified Purposes )

I GIVE, DEVISE AND BEQUEATH TO TRUSTEES OF TRINITY COLLEGE, A CORPORATION EXISTING UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF A SPECIAL ACT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT AND LOCATED IN THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HARTFORD, STATE OF CONNECTICUT, .....  
..... DOLLARS (OR OTHERWISE DESCRIBE THE GIFT) TO BE USED (*or, THE INCOME TO BE USED*) FOR THE FOLLOWING PURPOSES: (HERE SPECIFY THE PURPOSES FOR WHICH THE GIFT OR THE INCOME THEREFROM IS TO BE USED).

*It is desirable that the College be given considerable latitude in the use of any gift so that a change of circumstances will not impair the usefulness of the gift.*

*In order to insure compliance with all requirements of the law of the state in which the donor resides, it is recommended that the will or deed be prepared and its execution supervised by a lawyer. The Treasurer of the College will be glad to collaborate in the drafting of language appropriate to carry out the desires of the donor.*